

## A black and white photograph of a parade float. The float is decorated with a large cluster of balloons on the left side. Several people are on the float. In the foreground, a man in a striped shirt and a woman in a floral dress are visible. In the background, a man in a white shirt and a woman in a light-colored dress are standing. The float is moving along a street.





# IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

	Emergencies	Regular Business
AMBULANCE .....	784-2121	784-5677
POLICE DEPARTMENT ....	784-3535	784-5300
FIRE DEPARTMENT .....	784-2121	784-5677
CIVIL DEFENSE .....	784-5631	784-6993
HIGHWAY, WATER		
Weekdays .....	784-5961	
Nights, Weekends,		
Holidays .....	784-5300	

## FOR INFORMATION ON:

Aging, Programs for .....	Community Center .....	784-8000
Assessments .....	Assessors .....	784-5771
Birth Certificates .....	Town Clerk .....	784-6900
Building Permits .....	Building Inspector .....	784-6769
Conservation .....	Conservation Commission .	784-8499
Cutler Clinic .....	Norfolk Mental Health .....	769-3120
Death Certificates .....	Town Clerk .....	784-6900
Dog Licenses .....	Town Clerk .....	784-6900
Elections .....	Town Clerk .....	784-6900
Engineering .....	Engineer .....	784-6769
Game Warden .....	Mass. Fish and Game .....	727-3151
Refuse Collection .....	DPW .....	784-5961
Housing, Elderly .....	Hixson Farm Complex .....	784-2733
Marriage Certificates .....	Town Clerk .....	784-6900
Medicaid .....	State Welfare .....	762-6300
Mortgages, Chattel .....	Town Clerk .....	784-6900
Mosquito Control .....	Norfolk County Control .....	762-3681
Recreation .....	Community Center .....	784-7500
Schools .....	Superintendent's Office .....	784-5937
Self-Help .....	Brockton Office .....	588-5440
Snow Removal .....	DPW .....	784-5961
Streets .....	DPW .....	784-5961
Tax Assessments .....	Assessors .....	784-5771
Taxes, Collection .....	Tax Collector .....	784-5000
Trees .....	DPW .....	784-5961
Voting and Registration .....	Town Clerk .....	784-6900
Water .....	DPW .....	784-5961
Welfare .....	State Welfare .....	762-6300
Wiring .....	Wiring Inspector .....	784-6769
Zoning .....	Building Inspector .....	784-6769

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ANNUAL REPORT

To the Citizens

of the

TOWN OF SHARON

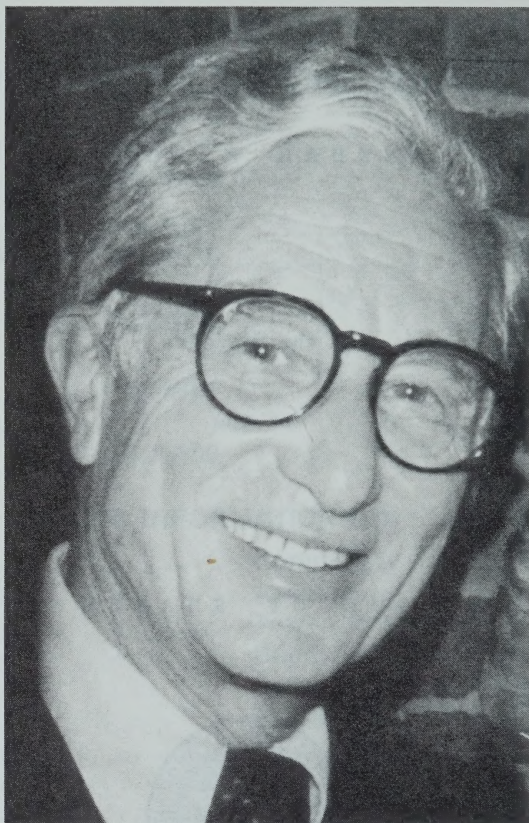


1988

Cover Photo: Marilyn Blake, showing First Annual Family Week Parade

Inside Photos: Marilyn Blake, showing different aspects of  
First Annual Family Week Celebrations

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MANUEL KATZ

July 9, 1914 - February 29, 1988

TOWN COUNSEL	1976 - 1988
MODERATOR	1968 - 1975
GENERAL TOWN BY-LAW COMMITTEE	1965 - 1967
SELECTMAN	1959 - 1964
WARRANT COMMITTEE	1954 - 1957



## PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

MARCH 8, 1988

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of January 21, 1988, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections, met in the High School Gymnasium at 7:00 A.M. Tuesday, March 8th, 1988. The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Shirley S. Davenport, who read the call and return of the warrant. Ballot boxes were shown to be empty, registering zero, boxes locked and key delivered to Walter Badger, the Police Officer of the day.

The election officers were sworn as follows: Election Warden: Virginia Markt; Precinct 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 Wardens were Pauline Fleming, Iris Lovett, Marjorie Dunn, Elizabeth Farrar and Doris Annis; Clerks and workers were Karolyn Stuczynski, Tracy Davenport, Jeanne Feeney, Doris Gladstone, Barbara Ripley, Pat Crockett, Joanne Horan, Barbara Pozner, Carolyn Hosmer, Miriam Gopen, Sharon Carroll, Phyllis Cohen, Josephine Cabral, Miriam Titelbaum, Bernice Rosenberg, Ann Loiselle, Hy Cullen, Connie Darrow, Harriet Stolar, Lorraine Minsky, Dorothy Rothberg, Irene G. Scott, Betty Farquhar, Barbara Katz, Dorris Newton, Eleanor Schwartz, Matilda Cohen, Diane Curtis, Shirley Petrosky, Frances Darrow, Mary Sullivan, Lois Dowd, Jacqueline Little, Virginia Williams, Herbert Pozner, Irving Lovett, John Eldracher, Richard Sloggett, Ted Rockett, Joseph Petrosky, James Testa, Lawrence Crosman and Chandler Jones.

At 8:00 P.M. the polls were declared closed. Total votes: Precinct 1 - Republicans, 181; Democrats, 639; Total 820. Precinct 2 - Republicans 135; Democrats, 539; Total 674. Precinct 3 - Republicans 148; Democrats, 573; Total 721. Precinct 4 - Republicans 170; Democrats, 573; Total 743. Precinct 5 - Republicans, 166; Democrats, 555; Total 721. Grand Totals: Republicans -800; Democrats-2,879. Total Votes-3,679. Absentee Ballots 103.

The ballots were canvassed according to the law by a Precinct Election Processing System. Results were transcribed on Tally Sheets and declaration made by Town Clerk Shirley S. Davenport at 11:30 P.M.

# REPUBLICANS

PRECINCT NUMBERS:	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE							
Pierre S. duPont, IV	5	1	0	0	2	8	
Marion G. (Pat) Robertson	11	3	3	2	3	22	
George Bush	86	76	84	104	77	427	
Alexander M. Haig, Jr.	0	0	1	0	1	2	
Jack Kemp	8	3	11	14	12	48	
Bob Dole	64	49	46	46	62	267	
No Preference	4	1	2	1	6	14	
Blank	3	2	1	3	3	12	800

## STATE COMMITTEE MAN

Michael F. Bergeron	41	31	39	44	42	197	
Francis T. Crimmins, Jr.	73	57	72	68	72	342	
Write In	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Blank	67	47	37	58	52	261	800

## STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Marion Curran Boch	44	30	48	46	50	218	
Holly J. Robichaud	69	48	50	67	63	297	
Blank	68	57	50	57	53	285	800

## TOWN COMMITTEE

Group 1.	111	71	62	79	75	398	
Douglas Dumler	136	84	81	107	94	502	
Abraham Aronson	121	88	83	87	89	468	
Bernard J. Delman	124	87	79	94	89	473	
Chandler W. Jones	127	85	74	98	95	479	
Lloyd P. McDonald	122	84	79	102	97	484	
Catherine E. Dumler	138	86	79	108	103	514	
David V. Despres	122	79	75	93	83	452	
Margaret M. Hvatum	117	81	65	86	84	433	
John Blumenthal	127	82	73	97	95	474	
Alan B. Ames	119	85	79	91	92	466	
Michele A. Stecyk	113	78	71	85	80	427	
Arnold P. Clough	128	81	74	93	87	463	
Lillian A. Clough	119	81	71	85	87	443	
Donna Rae Swanson	117	81	74	92	86	450	
Monique Kadesh	116	83	77	89	86	451	
Hyman Stramer	121	78	71	94	88	452	
Evan Sermos	117	78	69	88	85	437	
Roger Bridgeman	120	81	71	87	89	448	
Marcia Bridgeman	123	82	73	88	88	454	
Rita Lowenthal	3	3	2	8	3	19	
Roy Wiseman	3	3	1	8	5	20	
David Lowenthal	3	3	2	8	4	20	
William Crawford	3	3	1	7	4	18	
Earl Gashin	3	3	2	7	7	22	



PRECINCT NUMBERS:	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
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# TOWN COMMITTEE

Ronald Rogers	0	0	2	4	3	9
William Appel	3	3	1	6	3	16
Marjorie Dunn	6	1	0	2	0	9
Miriam Titelbaum	0	1	0	3	0	4
Daniel Edmonds	0	0	2	1	0	3
David Happnie	0	0	4	2	0	6
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0

# DEMOCRATS

# PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Michael S. Dukakis	441	365	403	379	371	1959	
Albert Gore, Jr.	22	26	18	20	23	109	
Florenzo DiDonato	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Paul Simon	35	35	33	35	21	159	
Bruce Babbitt	3	1	0	6	4	14	
Richard E. Gephardt	44	30	44	37	34	189	
Jesse L. Jackson	75	71	63	74	81	364	
Gary Hart	3	4	2	5	6	20	
Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.	1	0	1	0	0	2	
No Preference	6	5	3	8	10	32	
Write-In	2	0	0	1	0	3	
Blank	7	2	6	8	4	27	2879

# STATE COMMITTEE MAN

William R. Keating	513	418	469	457	455	2312	
Blank	126	121	104	116	100	567	2879

# STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Anne M. Carney	355	265	316	307	322	1565	
Blank	284	274	257	266	233	1314	2879

# TOWN COMMITTEE

Group 1.	211	173	205	192	212	993
Lillian D. Savage	337	269	313	296	316	1531
Michael L. Cook	296	278	298	248	296	1416
John T. Connors, Jr.	305	217	279	287	291	1379
Mary E. Lindberg	315	225	286	275	290	1391
Steven M. Rudnick	282	238	285	245	268	1318
Edith M. Jemmott	267	208	246	250	261	1232
James J. Leonard	318	236	292	295	306	1447
John P. Murphy	260	203	240	246	257	1206
Joel E. Fisher	275	208	247	239	262	1231
William R. Forsythe	252	200	241	232	254	1179
Susan H. MacDonald	268	207	244	243	262	1224

DEMOCRATS

PRECINCT NUMBERS:	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
TOWN COMMITTEE						
Judith A. Katz	303	270	301	256	283	1413
Peter R. Bagarella	263	198	247	235	255	1198
Colleen M. Tuck	343	292	305	278	305	1523
Mary E. Bagarella	272	208	261	241	263	1245
Frederick H. Posner	280	256	300	245	263	1344
Alvin Roffman	304	234	304	285	278	1405
Ellen Wilbur	260	199	235	234	243	1171
Susan D. Keating	337	255	313	328	322	1555
Doris R. Bryant	280	207	253	243	275	1258
George B. Bailey	325	228	270	258	289	1370
Coleridge A. Jemmott	261	203	238	256	264	1222
Sidney J. Leonard	259	203	247	239	256	1204
Louis L. Kafka	331	271	323	310	312	1547
William R. Keating	446	366	404	418	391	2025
Patricia E. Rubin	254	211	248	225	248	1186
Marjorie A. Clapprood	408	354	407	370	369	1908
Donald M. Chambers	245	198	238	226	259	1166
Anne M. Carney	313	225	281	276	299	1394
Harry Hartog	237	233	243	224	237	1174
Ralphine McGill-Coons	243	186	219	206	239	1093
Alice Stern	291	229	274	257	265	1316
Chester Stern	298	235	278	247	262	1320
E. David Levy	265	213	251	229	246	1204
Susan Yas	280	266	285	253	267	1351
James M. Gallagher	48	32	40	50	55	225
Blank	12044	10604	10319	10810	9617	53394
GRAND TOTALS	22365	18865	20055	20055	19425	100765



# ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

MAY 3, 1988

Pursuant to the provision of the Warrant of March 17th, 1988, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Sharon High Gymnasium at 7:00 A.M., Tuesday, May 3, 1988. The meeting was called to order by the following Wardens of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5: Pauline Fleming, Virginia Markt, Marjorie Dunn, Elizabeth Farrar and Doris Annis. Katherine P. Neault, Warden, read the call and return of the Warrant. Clerks and Workers were: Karolyn Stuczynski, Iris Lovett, Frances Darrow, Doris Gladstone, Barbara Ripley, Pat Crockett, Joanne Horan, Libby Kafka, Jackie Little, Hyacinthe Cullen, Eleanor Herburger, Lois Dowd, Betty Farquhar, Patricia Spaulding, Constance Darrow, Barbara Pozner, Harriet Stolar, Mary Sullivan, Dorris Newton, Josephine Cabral, Carolyn Hosmer, Miriam Titelbaum, Eleanor Schwartz, Lorraine Minsky, Shirley Petrosky, Miriam Gopen, Lillian Crosman, Matilda Cohen, Dorothy Rothberg, Ann Loiselle, Betty Outlaw, Irene Scott, Diane Donovan, Diane Curtis, Virginia Williams, Herbert Pozner, John Eldracher, Ted Rockett, James Testa, John Flaherty, Irving Lovett, Richard Slogett, George Anthony and Chandler Jones. Ballot boxes were shown to be empty, registering zero, boxes locked, keys delivered to Philip McEnany, Police Officer of the day. All election officers and workers were sworn in.

At 8:00 P.M. the polls were declared closed. Total votes: Precinct 1 = 950; Precinct 2 = 875; Precinct 3 = 993; Precinct 4 = 918; Precinct 5 = 810. Total votes cast = 4546. The ballots were canvassed according to the law by an electronic vote-counting machine, results transcribed on tally sheets and declaration made by Town Clerk, Shirley S. Davenport at 9:30 P.M. as follows:

PRECINCT NUMBERS:	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
SELECTMAN (3 YEARS)						
Paul R. Bergeron	182	117	154	180	157	790
Robert F. Currie	177	138	119	195	176	805
*Allen M. Garf	289	350	334	216	209	1398
Harold Noddell	28	16	33	35	26	138
Lee Barron Wernick	238	201	313	252	205	1209
Blanks	36	53	40	40	37	206
ASSESSORS (3 YEARS)						
*Robert A. Merritt	636	580	662	599	560	3037
Blanks	314	295	331	319	250	1509

PRECINCT NUMBERS:	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 YEARS..VOTE FOR 2)						
*Ellen B. Schoenfeld	623	593	654	591	527	2988
*Peter L. Smith	581	456	543	526	487	2593
Blanks	696	701	789	719	606	3511
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY (3 YEARS..VOTE FOR 2)						
*Suzanne K. Gray	677	577	671	635	585	3145
*Sandra K. Lindheimer	569	539	614	534	465	2721
Blanks	654	634	701	667	570	3226
PLANNING BOARD (5 YEARS)						
Peter O. Cleveland	129	88	99	161	128	605
Nicole M. Cromwell	188	146	144	147	150	775
Mark Donahue	123	138	201	154	127	743
Margaret M. Hvatum	105	117	104	91	76	493
*Edward M. Welch	202	167	176	201	184	930
Blanks	203	219	269	164	145	1000
HOUSING AUTHORITY (5 YEARS)						
*John T. Connors, Jr.	488	381	391	459	433	2152
Bonnie D. Orlandella	197	244	262	237	198	1138
Blanks	265	150	340	222	179	1256

#### QUESTION NO. 1:

Shall the Town of Sharon be allowed to assess an additional \$900,000. in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of defraying charges and expenses of the town, including the school department for the fiscal year beginning July first, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight:

YES:	476	536	573	458	422	2465
NO:	460	329	414	456	380	2039
BLANKS:	15	10	4	4	8	41

#### QUESTION NO. 2:

Shall the Town of Sharon be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2 1/2, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to close out or make improvements to the Mountain Street landfill?

YES:	513	489	592	460	417	2471
NO:	391	354	380	423	357	1905
BLANKS:	47	32	19	35	36	169



PRECINCT NUMBERS:	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
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QUESTION NO. 3:

Shall the Town of Sharon be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2 1/2, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to construct and furnish a fire sub-station?

YES:	364	437	431	330	304	1866
NO:	529	417	538	555	476	2515
BLANKS:	58	21	22	33	30	164

QUESTION NO. 4:

NON BINDING

Shall the town change its form of town meeting from an open meeting to a representative town meeting:

YES:	233	205	227	219	194	1078
NO:	667	639	733	675	586	3300
BLANK:	51	31	31	24	30	167

TOTAL VOTE: 4546

PERCENTAGE OF REGISTERED VOTERS: 52%

\*ELECTED.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT  
TOWN CLERK

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 9, 1988

Pursuant to the provisions of the warrant of March 17, 1988, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium at 8:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator George E. Donovan, Town Clerk Shirley S. Davenport read the call and return of the warrant.

Prayer for divine guidance was given by Rabbi Barry Starr.

MOTION TO ADJOURN at 11:00 P.M., or at the end of the Article then under discussion, to reconvene at 8:00 P.M. on May 10, 1988 at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium, NOT CARRIED.

The Moderator requested that non-voters Charlene Osborne and William Beck be allowed to speak on Article 15. There were no objections.

### ARTICLE 2.

The Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee submitted the following names to fill the three year term: David Crocker, 7 High Plain Street; Terri Greenstein, 50 Azalea Road; Ted Grossman, 6 Eagle Drive; Wayne Heitmann, 10 Azalea Road; for a two year term: Robert A. Haladyna, 45 Berkshire Avenue, Lee Barron Wernick, 19 Condor Road; for a one year term: Patricia Zlotin, 130 Massapoag Avenue.

The above names were put to a vote singly and declared elected.

At this point, the Moderator presented to the meeting the names of those to serve at the Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee for the 1989 Annual Town Meeting: Bruce Luchner, 20 Highland Street; Eleanor Herburger, 22 Depot Street; Joan Leighton, 42 Ames Street; Edwin S. Little, 346 North Main Street; Lee Barron Wernick, 19 Condor Road.

### ARTICLE 3.

VOTED: That the reports of the various Officials, Boards and Committees be received for filing.



ARTICLE 4.

VOTED: That the Town amend the Personnel By-Law of the Town of Sharon as follows:

A. By adopting as amendments to said By-Law the interim and/or emergency changes, additions or deletions made by the Personnell Board in its authority under Section 2.6 of the By Laws:

1. Deletion of the rate for Step 4 for the job title "Budget Analyst" in Section 2.000 and insertion of the step rates 8.50, 9.50, 10.50.

2. Insertion after Section 5.6 of a new Section 5.7 as follows:

"5.7 Probationary Period - Effect of Leave

The provisions of the probationary period shall not effect leave earned under the provisions of Chapter 7. when the person appointed is an employee at the time of the permanent appointment.

3. Increasing by 5% the rates for summer employees of the Recreation Department effective May 1, 1988.

4. Creation of the part-time position and insertion into Group 111 of Section 1.400 of the job title "Senior Bookkeeper/Real Estate Specialist" effective July 20, 1987

5. Increasing the pay rates in Section 2.600 for all summer employees by .50 per hour effective July 1, 1987.

6. Creation of the position and insertion into Group 111 of Section 1.400 of the job title "Senior Bookkeeper/EDP Assistant" effective August 3, 1987 by increasing as previously increased effective July 1, 1987.

7. Creation of the position and insertion into Sections 1.100 and 2.100 of the code designation job title and annual pay of "E-11--Assistant Executive Secretary, 23,000,--28,000."

B. By striking out all classification schedules and pay schedules in Appendix A and substituting new classification schedules and new pay schedules as of July 1, 1988 and other effective dates where applicable.

# EXECUTIVE CATEGORY

July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989

## SECTION 1.100 CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

## SECTION 2.100 PAY SCHEDULE/ANNUALLY

### CODE

E-2	Superintendent of Public Works	44,186.
E-3	Town Engineer	41,973.
E-4	Town Accountant	33,854.
E-5	Recreation Director	35,174.
E-6	Library Director	34,045.
E-8	Assistant Assesor	28,000-31,000.
E-9	Council on Aging Executive Director	24,675.
E-10	Conservation Officer**	12,739.
E-11	Assistant Executive Secretary	28,986.

\*\*20 Hours per week.

# ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY

## SECTION 1.200 CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

## SECTION 2.200 PAY SCHEDULE WEEKLY

July 1, 1987 - June 30, 1988

GROUP 1.	Step 1.	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Supervisor Highway Oper.	439.10	469.86	502.74	537.92	575.58
Supervisor Water	439.10	469.86	502.74	537.92	575.58
Building Inspector	439.10	469.86	502.74	537.92	575.58
Public Health Nurse*	274.44	293.66	314.21	336.20	359.73

### GROUP 11.

DPW Adm. Ass'T.	416.86	446.05	477.27	510.66	546.41
Senior Engineering Aide	416.86	446.05	477.27	510.66	546.41
Asst. Recreationr Dir.**	416.86	446.05	477.27	510.66	546.41

### GROUP 11-A.

Ass't. Operations					
Supervisor 1987-88	395.74	423.11	452.58	484.15	518.88
Engineering Aide 1987-88	395.74	423.11	452.58	484.15	518.88

### GROUP 111.

Athletic Super. Rec.	310.09	329.46	348.84	368.23	387.59
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\* 25 Hours per week.

\*\* 37 1/2 Hours per week

JULY 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989

GROUP 1.

Superv. Highway Oper.	462.15	494.53	529.13	566.16	605.80
Supervisor Water	462.15	494.53	529.13	566.16	605.80
Building Inspector	462.15	494.53	529.13	566.16	605.80
Public Health Nurse*	288.75	309.08	330.71	353.85	378.62

GROUP 11.

DPW Adm. Asst.	438.75	469.47	502.33	537.47	575.10
Sr. Engineering Aide	438.75	469.47	502.33	537.47	575.10
Asst. Rec. Director**	438.75	469.47	502.33	537.47	575.10

GROUP 11-A

Ass't. Super. 1988-89	416.52	445.32	476.34	509.57	546.12
Engineering Aide 1988-89	416.52	445.32	476.34	509.57	546.12

GROUP 111.

Athletic Super. Rec.	326.37	346.76	367.15	387.56	407.94
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\* 25 Hours per week.

\*\* 37 1/2 Hours per week.

INDUSTRIAL, TRADE AND SERVICES CATEGORY

SECTION 1.300

CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

SECTION 2.300

PAY SCHEDULE/HOURLY

JULY 1, 1987 - JUNE 30, 1988

CLASSIFICATION	CODE	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Working Foreman (Water)	ITS-3A	10.52	10.78	11.01	11.28
Senior Water System Tech	ITS-3A	10.52	10.78	11.01	11.28
Working Foreman	ITS-3	10.22	10.48	10.71	10.98
Master Mechanic	ITS-4	9.86	10.08	10.29	10.48
Aerial Lift Operator	ITS-4	9.86	10.08	10.29	10.48
Water System Technician	ITS-5A	9.48	9.78	10.01	10.25
Spec. Heavy Equip. Op.	ITS-5	9.19	9.48	9.71	9.95
Night Custodian*	ITS-5	9.19	9.48	9.71	9.95
Auto. Equipment Operator	ITS-6	8.95	9.16	9.34	9.55
Skilled Laborer	ITS-6	8.95	9.16	9.34	9.55
Labor Goup 11.	ITS-7	8.42	8.62	8.83	9.01
Labor Group 111.	ITS-8	8.10	8.26	8.45	8.62
Auxiliary Labor	ITS-9	7.74	7.89	8.03	8.14
Ass't Dump Operator	ITS-9A	7.74	7.63	7.80	7.89



JULY 1, 1988 - JUNE 30, 1989

CLASSIFICATION	CODE	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Working Foreman (Water)	ITS-3A	11.07	11.35	11.59	11.87
Senior Water Systems Tech	ITS-3A	11.07	11.35	11.59	11.87
Working Foreman	ITS-3	10.76	11.03	11.27	11.56
Master Mechanic	ITS-4	10.38	10.61	10.83	11.03
Aerial Lift Operator	ITS-4	10.38	10.61	10.83	11.03
Water Systems Technician	ITS-5A	9.99	10.29	10.54	10.79
Spec. Heavy Equip. Op.	ITS-5	9.67	9.98	10.22	10.47
Night Custodian	ITS-5	9.67	9.98	10.22	10.47
Auto Equipment Operator	ITS-6	9.42	9.64	9.83	10.05
Skilled Laborer	ITS-6	9.42	9.64	9.83	10.05
Labor Group 11	ITS-7	8.86	9.07	9.29	9.48
Labor Group 111	ITS-8	8.53	8.69	8.89	9.07
Auxiliary Labor	ITS-9	8.15	8.30	8.45	8.57
Ass't Dumpt Operator	ITS-9A	7.86	8.03	8.21	8.30

#### OFFICE OCCUPATION CATAGORY

##### GROUP 1.

Assistant Town Clerk  
Assistant Treasurer  
Assistant Town Accountant/Assistant to Veterans' Agent  
Police Secretary  
Assistant Collector  
Administrative Assistant Assessor's Office

##### GROUP 11.

Assistant Town Accountant  
Library Technician  
Library Circulation Supervisor  
Administrative Assistant - Library  
Assessor - Clerk 1  
EDP Operator - Treasurer  
Election/Registration Secretary Clerk

##### GROUP 111.

DPW Secretary  
Health Secretary  
Secretary/Clerk Accounting/Veterans' Agent  
Secretary - Personnel Board  
Police Clerk  
Senior Bookkeeper - Treasurer  
Secretary - Fire Department  
Senior Bookkeeper/Real Estate Specialist  
Senior Bookkeeper/EDP Assistant

GROUP IV.

Secretary - Recreation  
Library Assistant  
Secretary - Planning Board  
Cashier Clerk  
Secretary - Conservation Committee  
Assessor - Clerk 2  
Computer Operator

SECTION 1.400  
CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

SECTION 2.400  
PAY SCHEDULE - HOURLY

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1987 - JUNE 30, 1988\*

CODE	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Group 1	8.72	9.32	9.99	10.67
Group 11	7.90	8.44	9.05	9.67
Group 111	7.13	7.65	8.18	8.75
Group IV	6.46	6.90	7.37	7.93

LIBRARY - RECREATION DEPARTMENT

JULY 1, 1987 - JUNE 30, 1988\*

TITLE	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
GRADE 1.					
Library/Community Center Custodian and Custodial Maintenance	6.64	7.07	7.52	7.99	8.40
GRADE 11.					
Library/Comm. Ctr. Custodian	6.04	6.43	6.84	7.26	7.64
Bus Driver/Weekly	236.29	253.95	270.05	287.72	303.82
ATP 9A Information					
Service Librarian	281.31	300.58	321.47	343.97	368.10
ATP 9A Child Serv. Libr.	343.97	368.10	393.87	421.44	450.92
ATP 9A Ref. Young Libr.	343.97	368.10	393.87	421.44	450.92

\* This is the rate that has been in effect, and will continue in effect, until such time as a new collective bargaining agreement is executed.

SECTION 1.450  
CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

SECTION 2.450  
PAY SCHEDULE/WEEKLY

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1987

Administrative Secretary -  
Board of Selectmen

465.26

PUBLIC SAFETY CATAGORY

SECTION 1.500  
CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

SECTION 2.500  
PAY SCHEDULE/WEEKLY

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1986 - JUNE 30, 1987 \*

TITLE/CODE	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Police Chief PD-110	(July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989)				959.72
Lieutenant PD-90					*611.69
Sergeant PD-80					531.67
Patrolman PD-60	363.13	387.54	413.11	443.61	
	PD-60A	PD-60B	PD-60C	PD-60D	
	1st yr.	2nd yr.	3rd yr.	4th yr.	

\*This is the rate that has been in effect, and will continue in effect until such time as a new collective bargaining agreement is executed.

JULY 1, 1987 - JUNE 30, 1988

TITLE	CODE	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4 (Hourly)
Civilian					
Dispatcher	PD-40	6.86	7.33	7.84	8.32

JULY 1, 1988 - JUNE 30, 1989

Civilian					
Dispatcher	PD-40	7.20	7.70	8.23	8.74

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1986 - JUNE 30, 1987\*

School Crossing	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	(Daily)
Guard PD-20	16.87	18.40	20.23	
School Crossing Guard				
Supervisor PD-20-A				25.32
Matron PD-10 (1st Hr.)	10.00			
2nd Succeeding Hrs.	7.00			

PD20 and PD20-A -- The amounts of pay shown in the above schedule shall be paid in the event that school is cancelled due to snow.

The amounts of pay shown in the above schedules do not include the extra pay for educational qualifications provided for in the statutes and regulations of the State.



Members of the Police Department while so designated by the Chief of Police shall receive additional compensation to be considered part of their base pay as follows:

Detective Patrolman	11.54 per week
Police Prosecutor	11.54 per week
Administrative Sergeant	45.00 per week
Detective Sergeant	35.00 per week
Special Assignments Officer	10.00 per week

The pay of the Police Chief, including all overtime pay, but not including the extra pay for educational qualifications, shall be limited to \$959.72 per week, effective July 1, 1988. (Non-Civil Service.)

The pay of the Lieutenant, including all overtime pay, but not including the extra pay for educational qualifications, shall be limited to \$611.69 per week, effective 7/1/87.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

SECTION 1.510  
CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

SECTION 2.510  
PAY SCHEDULE/WEEKLY

TITLE/CODE	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Fire Chief FD/100					859.99

The pay of the Fire Chief, including all overtime pay, shall be limited to \$859.99 for fiscal year 1988-1989

JULY 1, 1986 - JUNE 30, 1987

TITLE	CODE	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Lieutenant	FD-80					506.01
Firefighter	FD-60	362.71	384.35	404.78	432.32	
		FD-60	FD-60B	FD-60C	FD-60D	

JULY 1, 1987 - JUNE 30, 1988 \*

Lieutenant FD-80						532.58
Firefighter	FD-60	381.75	404.53	426.03	455.02	
		FD-60A	FD-60B	FD-60C	FD-60D	

\* This is the rate that has been in effect, and will continue in effect, until such time as a new collective bargaining agreement is executed.

Members of the Fire Department in the above classifications who become certified, are certified, or are recertified as Emergency Medical Technicians shall receive an annual stipend. Employees not now certified will be given the opportunity to obtain such certification, one at a time. Employees taking the certification course a second or subsequent time will receive overtime payments and tuition reimbursement only upon passing the EMT examination and becoming certified.

Members of the Fire Department are eligible to receive additional compensation in each fiscal year in accordance with the following educational incentive program.

For Fire Science course approved in advance by the Fire Chief and successfully passed and credits certified, members of the Fire Department in the above classification shall receive additional compensation in each fiscal year in accordance with the following schedule:

For 15 course credits certified	200. Annually
For 30 course credits certified	400. Annually
For an Associates Degree certified	750. Annually

Payments for Emergency Medical Technician Certification and the Educational Incentive Program shall be made respectively on the second and third pay days in the month of November, and specialist pay shall be issued in January.

#### CALL FIREFIGHTERS

JULY 1, 1987 - JUNE 30, 1989

7/1/87 - 6/30/88	7/1/88 - 6/30/89
7.00 per hour	7.50 per hour

#### MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 1.600	SECTION 2.600
CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE	PAY SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1987

TITLE	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Veterans' Agent (Weekly)					130.07
Sealer of Weights/Measures (Yearly)					1,148.00
Dog Officer (Weekly)					296.39
Animal Inspector (Yearly)					1,000.00
Custodian/Maintenance (Hourly)	4.68	4.98	5.29	5.61	5.91
DPW Temporary Summer Labor (Hourly)	5.00	5.50	6.00		
Data Processing Manager (Yearly)					17,966.00
Library Page (Hourly)	3.69	3.83	3.99	4.14	
Budget Analyst (Hourly)	8.50	9.50	10.50		

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT - PART TIME

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1988

	HOURLY
Playground Instructor 8 weeks @ 35 hours per week	4.66
Gymnastic Instructor 6 weeks @ 20 hours per week	4.66
Water Safety Instructor 10 weeks @ 40 hours per week	5.49
Head Lifeguard 10 weeks @ 40 hours per week	6.59
Advanced Lifesaver 10 weeks @ 40 hours per week	4.94
Head Gateguard 10 weeks @ 40 hours per week	4.94
Gateguard 10 weeks @ 40 hours per week	4.39
Sailing Supervisor 10 weeks @ 40 hours per week	6.04
Sailing Instructor 10 weeks @ 40 hours per week	5.49

ARTICLE 5.

VOTED: That the Town increase to 60%, effective July 1 1988, the amount contributed by the Town for group life and health insurance, not only for employees in the service of the Town and their dependents, but also for the retired employees and their dependents.

ARTICLE 5-A.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate for the various Town Offices and for defraying charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, the various sums as stated recommended by the Warrant Committee and printed in the copy of the warrant for this Annual Town Annual Town Meeting for Fiscal Year July 1, 1988 through June 30, 1989, except the following:

Board of Selectmen	Schools
Reserve Fund	Department of Public Works
Assessors	Library
Treasurer	Recreation
Town Clerk	Norfolk County Retirement
Police	Water Division
Fire	Ambulance



VOTED:

Moderator	60.00
Warrant Committee	3,708.00
Accountant	100,432.00
Law	50,000.00
Personnel Board	2,736.00
Data Processing	87,262.00
Election/Registration	54,539.00
Conservation Commission	20,176.00
Planning Board	12,618.00
Board of Appeal	1,800.00
Dev/Industrial Commission	50.00
Affirmative Action	100.00
Town Report	7,350.00
Sign Committee	50.00
Sealer of Weights	1,500.00
Animal Inspector	1,000.00
Civil Defense	8,943.00
Dog Officer	24,613.00
Southeastern Regional	58,642.00
Vocational Tuition	4,500.00
Street Lights	295,850.00
Health	171,109.00
Council on Aging	61,430.00
Youth Commission	682.00
Veterans	11,221.00
Veterans' Graves	850.00
Historical Commission	350.00
Community Celebrations	7,300.00
Insurance	1,085,130.00
Veterans' Pensions	100.00
Maturing Debt	755,000.00
Interest	291,863.00

ARTICLE 5-A.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$137,231. for the Board of Selectmen's Budget, of which \$500. shall be for the salary of the Chairman and \$800. for the salaries of the other members, \$250. shall be for out-of-state expenses, and \$135,681, shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

VOTED: That the Town transfer the sum of \$210,000. from the Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$109,403. for the Board of Assessors budget, of which \$1,950. shall be for the salary of the Chairman, \$3,150. shall be for the salaries of the other members, and \$104,303. shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$195,308. for the Treasurer-Collector, of which \$38,485. shall be for the salary of the Treasurer, \$250. shall be for out-of-state expenses, and \$156,573. shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$54,289. for the Town Clerk, of which \$27,218. shall be for the salary of the Town Clerk, \$26,721. shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses, and \$350. shall be for out-of-state expenses.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,202,821. for the Police Department.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$686,122. for the Fire Department.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$54,516. for the Ambulance budget, of which \$23,800. shall be transferred from the Ambulance Reserve Account, with the balance of \$30,716. raised on the tax levy.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,708,367. for the School Committee budget, of which \$2,500. shall be for out-of-state expenses.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,187,374. for the Department of Public Works budget, of which \$500. shall be for out-of-state expenses, \$276,860. shall be transferred from available free cash, with the balance of \$910,514. raised on the tax levy.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$332,301. for the Public Library, of which \$500. shall be for out-of-state expenses.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$266,073. for the Recreation budget, of which \$900. shall be for out-of-state expenses.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$507,807.09 for Norfolk County Retirement.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$815,673. for the Water Division, of which \$500. shall be for out-of-state expenses.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,837. for Medicare.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER EACH VOTE TAKEN UNDER ARTICLE 5-A, NOT CARRIED.

#### ARTICLE 6.

VOTED:

- A. That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Funds as follows: Frank M. Savino and Chandler W. Jones.
- B. That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Edmund H. Talbot Fund as follows: William B. Keating, Robert F. Currie, Albert F. Blackler.
- C. That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friends School Fund as follows: James A. Dunn, William B. Keating, William B. Crawford, Frank M. Savino, and Corrine Hershman.

#### ARTICLE 7.

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue under the Provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor,, payable within one year, and 'to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

#### ARTICLE 8.

VOTED: That the funds to be received in the fiscal year July 1, 1988 through June 30, 1989 from State Aid to Public Libraries be transferred to the Public Library Account.

#### ARTICLE 9.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000. for expenditure in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted or to be allotted by the state for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of town roads and further to authorize the Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of appropriated town funds in conjunction with any funds to allotted by the State for the construction and improvement of town roads.



ARTICLE 10.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000. for the purchase of services to perform a financial audit of the Town of Sharon for the Fiscal Year 1989 in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 42, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE 11.

VOTED: That action under Article 11 be indefinitely postponed.

(This article called for additional money for the Board of Assessors.)

ARTICLE 12.

VOTED: That the Town accept the \$20,000. minimum salary rate provisions of Sections 10 & 11 of Chapter 727 of the Acts of 1987, amending Section 40 of Chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

ARTICLE 13.

MOVED: That action under Article 13 be indefinitely postponed.

(This article was incorrectly worded and was restated in Article 14.

ARTICLE 14.

VOTED: That the Town petition the Massachusetts General Court to enact legislation providing for the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of the Treasurer-Collector.

At this point George Donovan asked that the Meeting rise to pay a moment of respect to the memory of MANUEL KATZ, FRANCIS CONDON and ABRAHAM ARONSON.

George Donovan is Acting Town Counsel for Articles 15, 16, and 17, he announced that Joel Goober had agreed to stand in as Moderator for Articles 15, 16, and 17.

ARTICLE 15.

MOVED: That the Town transfer the care, custody, management and control of the property referred to below to the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of sale because such property is no longer needed for library, police, or municipal office purposes, and to authorize the Selectmen to sell for consideration, for conversion to 21 residential condominium units the whole or part of such property to wit.

A parcel of land containing approximately 2.2 acres, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, located on Cedar Street, Sharon, the title to which is derived from a deed dated December 26, 1974 from the Order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of New England Inc. to the Town recorded in Norfolk Deeds, Book 5099, Page 168.

Said sale shall be substantially in accordance with the form of Purchase and Sale Agreement presented to this Town meeting and filed with the Town Clerk.

VOTED TO MOVE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Votes in the Affirmative 654. Votes in the Negative 65.  
A standing vote.

MOTION: That the Town transfer the care, custody, management and control of the property referred to below to the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of sale because such property is no longer needed for library, police, or municipal office purposes, and to authorize the Selectmen to sell for consideration, for conversion to 21 residential condominium units the whole or part of such property to wit.

A parcel of land containing approximately 2.2 acres, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, located on Cedar Street, Sharon, the title to which is derived from a deed dated December 26, 1974 from the Order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of New England, Inc. to the Town recorded in Norfolk Deeds, Book 5099, Page 168.

Said sale shall be substantially in accordance with the form of Purchase and Sale Agreement presented to this Town meeting and filed with the Town Clerk, NOT CARRIED.

Votes in the Affirmative 493. Votes in the Negative 285. A standing vote. (A 2/3 vote needed for passage.)  
(2/3 vote needed for passage.)

VOTED TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 15.

Votes in the Affirmative 364. Votes in the Negative 234. A standing vote.

VOTED TO ADJOURN to readjourn Tuesday, May 10, 1988 at 8:00P.M. at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium.

Votes in the Affirmative 347. Votes in the Negative 189. A standing vote.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 9, 1988

The Annual Town Meeting of May 9, 1988 was adjourned at 11:25 P.M. to reconvene at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium on Pond Street on Tuesday, May 10, 1988 at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act on all unfinished business in the Annual Town Warrant of 1988

Attest:

Shirley S. Davenport  
Town Clerk  
Sharon, Massachusetts

MAY 10, 1988

This is to certify that I have posted a copy of the above notice in accordance with Town By-Laws>

Attest:

Bernard F. Coffey  
Constable  
Sharon, Massachusetts

Attendance:1,107



ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 10, 1988

ARTICLE 15.

MOVED: That the Town transfer the care, custody, management and control of the property referred to below to the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of sale because such property is no longer needed for library, police, or municipal office purposes, and to authorize the Selectmen to sell for consideration, for conversion to 21 residential condominium units the whole or part of such property to wit.

A parcel of land containing approximately 2.2 acres together with the buildings and improvements thereon located on Cedar Street, Sharon, the title to which is derived from a deed dated December 26, 1974 from the Order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of New England, Inc. to the town recorded in Norfolk Deeds, Book 5099, Page 168.

Said sale shall be substantially in accordance with the form of Purchase and Sale Agreement presented to this Town meeting and filed with the Town Clerk.

VOTED TO MOVE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

MOTION: That the Town transfer the care, custody, management and control of the property referred to below to the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of sale because such property is no longer needed for library, police, or municipal office purposes, and to authorize the Selectmen to sell for consideration, for conversion to 21 residential condominium units the whole or part of such property to wit.

A parcel of land containing approximately 2.2 acres together with the buildings and improvements thereon located on Cedar Street, SHaron, the title to which is derived from a deed dated December 26, 1974 from the Order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of New England, Inc. to the town recorded in Norfolk Deeds, Book 5099, Page 168.

Said sale shall be subdstantially in accordance with the form of Purchase and Sale Agreement presented to this Town meeting and filed with the Town Clerk, NOT CARRIED.

Votes in the Affirmative 326. Votes in the Negative 254. A standing vote. (A 2/3 vote needed for passage.)

MOVED THAT IT IS THE SENSE OF THE TOWN MEETING TO REQUEST THE SELECTMEN

1. To forthwith solicit proposals for the rehabilitation and lease of the below listed property for a day care facility or other public or semi-public use;
2. That the proposals address the operating systems and structural systems of the building located thereon as well as the exterior appearance of the property;
3. That the proposals require as a minimum a new septic system, a new or fully restored roof, complete removal of all asbestos from the property, insurance of the property for the Town's protection, aesthetic improvements to the exterior of the entire building, and compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.
4. That the proposals address payments to the Town in lieu of taxes on the leased property, to wit:

A parcel of land containing approximately 2.2 acres, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, located on Cedar Street, Sharon, the title to which is derived from a deed dated December 26, 1974 from the Order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of New England, Inc. to the Town recorded in Norfolk Deeds, Book 5099, Page 168.

MOTION TO AMEND THE SENSE OF THE TOWN MEETING RESOLUTION by substituting in place of Section 1:

- "1. To forthwith solicit proposals for the rehabilitation and lease/sale of the below listed property for any purpose or other public or semi-public use:"

MOTION TO AMEND THE AMENDMENT OF THE SENSE OF THE MEETING RESOLUTION BY ADDING "the proposal that is adopted by the Selectmen is the same economic effect of the sale that was just voted, NOT CARRIED.

Voted in the Affirmative 234. Votes in the Negative 244.  
A standing vote.

VOTED TO AMEND THE SENSE OF THE TOWN MEETING RESOLUTION by substituting in place of Section 1:

- "1. To forthwith solicit proposals for the rehabilitation and lease/sale of the below listed property for any purpose or other public or semi-public use:"

Voted in the Affirmative 259. Votes in the Negative 230.  
A standing vote.

VOTED TO MOVE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

VOTED THAT IT IS THE SENSE OF THE TOWN MEETING TO REQUEST THE SELECTMEN:

1. To forthwith solicit proposals for the rehabilitation and lease/sale of the below listed property for any purpose or other public or semi public use:
2. That the proposals address the operating systems and structural systems of the building located thereon as well as the exterior appearance of the property;
3. That the proposals require as a minimum a new septic system, a new or fully restored roof, complete removal of all asbestos from the property, insurance of the property for the Town's protection, aesthetic improvements to the exterior of the entire building, and compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.
4. That the proposals address payments to the Town in lieu of taxes on the leased property, to wit:

A parcel of land containing approximately 2.2 acres, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, located on Cedar Street, Sharon, the title to which is derived from a deed dated December 26, 1974 from the Order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of New England, Inc. to the Town recorded in Norfolk Deeds, Book 5099, Page 168.

MOVED TO ADJOURN at 11:00 P.M. to reconvene on Wednesday, May 11, 1988 at 8:00 P.M. at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium.

VOTED TO AMEND MOTION by adding "or at the completion of the article then under discussion.

VOTED to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 P.M., or at the completion of the article then under discussion, to reconvene on Wednesday, May 11, 1988 at 8:00 P.M. at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium.

ARTICLE 16.

MOVED: That the town amend the Zoning By-Law as follows:

1. By deleting Section 4220 and substituting the following:

"4220. Municipal Building Conversion. In Single Residence, Suburban and Rural Districts, a Special Permit from the Board of Selectmen may authorize conversion to multifamily dwelling use of a building then or formerly in municipal use, provided that additions or extensions to such building do not increase lot coverage by more than 5% of lot area. Lot area plus contiguous land dedicated to public



recreation or conservation use shall equal at least 5,000 square feet per dwelling unit. No other restriction or requirement of this by-law, including but not limited to dimensional, water resource protection, or use restriction or requirements, shall be applicable to such building or lot except as and to the extent required by such special permit."

2. By deleting Section 6314 and substituting the following:

"6314. If the SPGA finds after notice and hearing that any terms, limitations or conditions in a Special Permit issued by the SPGA have been violated, it may order that such violation shall cease, specifying a reasonable time for such cessation. If, after notice and hearing the SPGA finds that its order to cease has not been complied with it may suspend or revoke such permit."

3. By deleting from Section 6324, the words, "Board of Appeals and substituting therefor the designation "SPGA."

VOTED TO MOVE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

MOTION that the town amend the Zoning By-Law as follows:

1. By deleting Section 4220 and substituting the following:

"4220. Municipal Building Conversion. In Single Residence, Suburban and Rural Districts, a Special Permit from the Board of Selectmen may authorize conversion to multifamily dwelling use of a building then or formerly in municipal use, provided that additions or extensions to such building do not increase lot coverage by more than 5% of lot area. Lot area plus contiguous land dedicated to public recreation or conservation use shall equal at least 5,000 square feet per dwelling unit. No other restriction or requirement of this by-law, including but not limited to dimensional, water resource protection, or use restriction or requirements, shall be applicable to such building or lot except as and to the extent required by such special permit."

2. By deleting Section 6314 and substituting the following:

"6314. If the SPGA finds after notice and hearing that any terms, limitations or conditions in a Special Permit issued by the SPGA have been violated, it may order that such violation shall cease, specifying a reasonable time for such cessation. If, after notice and hearing the SPGA finds that its order to cease has not been complied with it may suspend or revoke such permit."

3. By deleting from Section 6324, the words, "Board of Appeals and substituting therefor the designation "SPGA.", NOT CARRIED.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 16 NOT CARRIED.

VOTED that ARTICLE 17 be differed to be the first article considered on Wednesday, May 11th.

(In order to distribute copies of the Article to the audience at that time.)

#### ARTICLE 18.

MOVED: That the Town petition the Massachusetts General Court to enact legislation, to take effect January 1, 1989, substantially as set forth in Exhibit "A" herein which would: (a) authorize for a three-year period, subject to extension by vote of Town Meeting, the collection by the Town of a land transfer fee not to exceed one per cent (1%) of the purchase price upon the transfer of certain real property interests located in the Town; (b) establish a land bank fund in the Town treasury; and (c) authorize the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to use said fund for the purchase of certain categories of land and interests therein to be permanently held in a Sharon Open Space Land Bank in order to conserve open space, protect the environment and preserve natural beauty in the town.

#### EXHIBIT "A"

##### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine.

An act to provide for an Open Space Land Bank and Open Space Land Bank Fund in the Town of Sharon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purposes of this chapter, the words and phrases set forth in this section shall have the following meanings:

"Board of Selectmen" - the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon.

"Collector" - the Treasurer and Collector of the Town of Sharon.

"Commission" - the Conservation Commission of the Town of Sharon.

"Fund" - the Town of Sharon Land Bank Fund established under Section 2 of this Act.

"Land and Interests Therein" - fee simple interests and any lesser interests in land located in the Town of Sharon including but not limited to improvements, water areas, easements, rights of way, rights to enforce any restriction, reversionary rights, conditions, rights of entry for condition broken and options to purchase.

"Open Space Master Plan" - "Recreation and Open Space Plan 1985 Update Town of Sharon" dated September 18, 1985, prepared by Philip B. Herr and Associates, as the same may be hereafter revised from time to time.

"Planning Board" - the Planning Board of the Town of Sharon.

"Purchase Price" - all consideration in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars paid or transferred by or on behalf of a purchaser to a seller or his nominee, or for his benefit, for the transfer of any real property interest, and shall include, but not be limited to, all cash or its equivalent so paid or transferred; all cash or other property paid or transferred by or on behalf of the purchaser to discharge or reduce any obligation of the seller; the principal amount of all notes or their equivalent, or other deferred payments, given or promised to be given by or on behalf of the purchaser to the seller or his nominee; the outstanding balance of all obligations of the seller which are assumed by the purchaser or to which the real property interest transferred remains subject after the transfer, determined at the time of transfer, but excluding real estate taxes and other municipal liens or assessments which are not overdue at the time of transfer, and the fair market value, at the time of transfer, of any other consideration or thing of value paid or transferred by or on behalf of the purchaser, including, but not limited to, any property, goods or services paid, transferred or rendered in exchange for such real property interest.

In the case of a transfer of a real property interest located partly within the Town of Sharon and partly without said Town, the purchase price for the purposes of this chapter is to be computed by multiplying the total purchase price (as defined in the preceeding paragraph) for the transaction by a fraction whose numerator is the total assessed value for the purpose of levying real estate taxes of that portion of the real property located within the Town of Sharon and whose denominator is the total of the assessed values for the purpose of levying real estate taxes of the various portions of the real property as determined by the several municipalities wherein the various portions of the property are located including the Town of Sharon.

"Purchaser" - the transferee, grantee or recipient of any real property interest relating to land located entirely or partly in the Town of Sharon.

"Real Property Interest" - any present or future legal or equitable interest in or right to real property located in the Town of Sharon, and any beneficial interest therein, including the interest of any beneficiary in a trust which holds any legal or equitable interest in real property located in said Town; but shall not include any



interest which is limited to any or all of the following: the dominant estate in any easement or right-of-way; the right to enforce any restriction; any estate at will or at sufferance, and any estate for years having a term of less than thirty years; any reversionary right, condition, or right of entry for condition broken; the interest of a mortgagee or other secured party in any mortgage or security agreement; and the interest of a stockbroker in a corporation, or a partner in a partnership.

"Register" - the Register of Deeds for Norfolk County, or in the case of a real property interest to be registered under Chapter 185 of the General Laws, the Assistant Recorder of the Land Court for Norfolk County, or their respective deputies and assistants.

"Seller" - the transferor, grantor, or immediate former owner of any real property interest.

"Time of the Transfer" - of any real property interest - the time of which such transfer is legally effective as between the parties thereto, and, in any event, with respect to a transfer evidenced by an instrument recorded or filed with the Register, not later than the time of such recording or filing.

"Town Accountant" - the Town Accountant of the Town of Sharon.

"Town Counsel" - the Town Counsel of the Town of Sharon.

"Town Engineer" - the Town Engineer of the Town of Sharon.

"Town Meeting" - the open Town Meeting established by the Town of Sharon.

"Treasurer" - the Treasurer and Collector of the Town of Sharon.

Two-Thirds Vote" - a two-thirds vote as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. There is hereby established in the Town of Sharon a land bank fund, to be set up within the treasury of said town. Deposits into the fund shall include (a) amounts appropriated from time to time to be deposited into the fund by vote of the town meeting, (b) voluntary contributions of money and other liquid assets to the fund, (c) revenues from fees imposed upon transfers of real property interests as set forth in Section 3 of this chapter, (d) proceeds from the sale or other disposal of land and interests therein owned by said town which were originally purchased, in whole or in part, by an expenditure from said fund, and (e) all or a portion of any amount received by the Town of Sharon from the government of the United States or from the Commonwealth or their subdivisions, or from any other source, as a grant or reimbursement for the purchase or other acquisition of land and interests therein, in proportion to the extent such land and interests therein were originally purchased, in whole or

in part, by an expenditure from said fund. The town meeting is hereby authorized to appropriate funds by majority vote to be deposited into the said fund.

Upon appropriation by the town meeting or as authorized by the Commission as provided in subsections (a) and (e) of Section 13 of this chapter, expenses lawfully incurred by the said Town in carrying out the provisions of this Chapter may be paid from the fund, and shall be evidenced by proper vouchers. The fund may be used for the purposes set forth in Section 9 of this Chapter and for the purpose of purchasing land and interests therein of the types set forth in Section 11 of this Chapter in accordance with the procedure set forth in Section 13 of this chapter and to manage, maintain and improve such land and interests therein in accordance with Section 12 of this chapter. Money shall be paid out of the fund by the Treasurer only upon submission of warrants duly approved by the Commission or as authorized in an appropriation by majority vote of the town meeting as set forth in Sections 9 and 13 of the chapter.

In addition, and without resort to the procedure set forth in Section 13 of this chapter, by a two-thirds vote the town meeting may appropriate money directly from the fund to finance any purchase of land and interests therein or to finance any eminent domain taking as described in Section 14 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, provided the land and interests therein so purchased or taken is of the type or types described in Section 11 of this chapter and is to be held in accordance with the limitations set forth in Section 12 of this chapter.

The Treasurer shall prudently invest available assets of the fund, and all income thereon shall accrue to the fund. The fund shall be kept segregated from all other accounts and a report of all amounts deposited to and expended from the fund shall be published in each annual report of the Town of Sharon.

SECTION 3. There is hereby established a fee on the transfer or conveyance of any real property interest. Said transfer fee shall be in the amount of one per cent (1%) of the purchase price, or such lower per cent as established by the vote of the Sharon Town Meeting as set forth in Section 8 of this chapter. the transfer fee imposed by this section shall be the liability of the purchaser of such real property interest, and any agreement between the purchaser and the seller or any other person with reference to the allocation of the responsibility for bearing said fee shall not affect such liability of the purchaser. The transfer fee shall be paid to the collector, or his designee, and shall be accompanied by a copy of the deed or other instrument evidencing such transfer, if any, and an affidavit signed under oath or under the pains and panalties of perjury by the purchaser or his legal representative, attesting to the true and complete purchase price and the basis, if any, upon which the transfer is claimed to be exempt in whole or in part from the transfer fee imposed hereby. The Collector, or his designee, shall promptly thereafter execute and issue a certificate for recording indicating that the appropriate transfer fee has been paid or that the transfer is exempt from the transfer fee,

stating the basis for the exemption. The Register shall not record or register, or receive or accept for recording or registration, any deed, except a mortgage deed, to which has not been affixed such a certificate, executed by the Collector or his designee. Failure to comply with this requirement shall not affect the validity of any instrument. The Collector or his designee shall deposit all transfer fees received hereunder into the fund. The transfer fee imposed hereunder shall be due simultaneously with the time of transfer of the transfer upon which it is imposed. The Collector may designate persons employed in the Collector's office and the Register to collect said transfer fees and to execute and issue the certificates required by this section. In addition, if the Register agrees to collect said transfer fees for the Collector and to issue said certificates, the Register may collect for Norfolk County a service charge of five dollars or such greater amount as the Town Meeting may from time to time establish by by-law for each certificate issued in compliance with this section, whether or not the transfer is exempt from the transfer fee.

SECTION 4. At any time within sixty calendar days following the issuance of the certificate of payment of the transfer fee imposed by Section 3, the purchaser or his legal representative may return said certificate to the Collector or his designee for cancellation, together with an affidavit signed under oath or under the pains and penalties of perjury that the transfer, with respect to which such certificate was issued, has not been consummated, and thereupon the transfer fee paid with respect to such transfer (but not any service charge paid) shall be forthwith returned to the purchaser or his legal representative.

SECTION 5. The following transfers of real property interests shall be exempt from the transfer fee established by Section 3. Except as otherwise provided, the purchaser shall have the burden of proof that any transfer is exempt hereunder.

(a) Transfers to the government of the United States, the Commonwealth, and any of their instrumentalities, agencies or subdivisions.

(b) Transfers which, without additional consideration, confirm, correct, modify or supplement a transfer previously made.

(c) Transfers made as gifts without consideration, and all testamentary transfers. In any proceedings to determine the amount of any transfer fee due hereunder, it shall be presumed that any transfer for consideration of less than fair market value of the real property interests transferred was made as a gift without consideration to the extent of the difference between the fair market value of the real property interests transferred and the amount of consideration claimed by the purchaser to have been paid or transferred, if the purchaser shall have been at the time of transfer the spouse, the lineal descendant, or the lineal ancestor of the seller, by blood or adoption, and otherwise it shall be presumed that consideration was paid in an amount equal to the fair market value of the real property interests transferred, at the time of the transfer.



(d) Transfer to the trustees of a trust in exchange for a beneficial interest received by the seller in such trust; distributions by the trustees of a trust to the beneficiaries of such trust.

(e) Transfers by operation of law without actual consideration, including but not limited to transfers occurring by virtue of the death or bankruptcy of the owner of a real property interest.

(f) Transfers made in participation of land and improvements thereto, under Chapter 241 of the General Laws.

(g) Transfers to any charitable organization as defined in Clause 3 of Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws, or any religious organization, provided that the real property interests so transferred will be held by the charitable or religious organization solely for its public charitable or religious purposes.

(h) Transfers to a mortgagee in foreclosure of the mortgage held by such mortgagee, and transfers of the property subject to a mortgage to the mortgagee in consideration of the forbearance of the mortgagee from foreclosing said mortgage.

(i) Transfers made to a corporation or partnership at the time of its formation, pursuant to which transfer no gain or loss is recognized under the provisions of Section 351 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.

(j) Transfers made to a stockholder of a corporation in liquidation of the corporation, and transfers made to a partner of a partnership in dissolution of the partnership.

(k) Transfers consisting of the division of marital assets under the provisions of Section 34 of Chapter 208 of the General Laws or other provisions of Law.

(l) Transfers of property consisting in part of real property interests situated in the Town of Sharon and in part of real property interests situated outside said Town, to the extent that the property transferred consists of property other than real property situated in the Town of Sharon, provided that the purchaser shall furnish the Collector or his designee with such information as he shall require in support of the claim of exemption and manner of allocation of the consideration for such transfers.

SECTION 6. A purchaser who fails to pay all or any portion of the transfer fee established by Section 3 on or before the time when the same is due shall be liable for the following additional payments in addition to said transfer fee.

(a) Interest: the purchaser shall pay interest on the unpaid amount of the transfer fee to be calculated from the time of transfer at a rate of fourteen per cent (14%) per annum.

(b) Penalties: any person who, without fraud or willful intent to defeat or evade a transfer fee imposed by this chapter, fails to pay all or a portion of the transfer fee within thirty days after the time of transfer, shall pay a penalty equal to five per cent (5%) of the outstanding transfer fee as determined by the Collector for each month or portion thereof thereafter that the fee is not paid in full; provided, however, that in no event shall the amount of any penalty imposed hereunder exceed twenty-five per cent (25%) of the unpaid transfer fee at the time of transfer. Whenever the Collector determines that all or a portion of a fee due under this act was unpaid due to fraud with intent to defeat or evade the transfer fee imposed by this chapter, a penalty equal to the amount of said transfer fee as determined by the Collector shall be paid by the purchaser in addition to said transfer fee.

SECTION 7. (a) The Collector shall notify a purchaser by registered or certified mail of any failure to discharge in full the amount of the transfer fee due under this chapter and any penalty or interest assessed. The Collector or a hearing officer appointed by the Collector shall grant and conduct a hearing on the matter of the imposition of said transfer fee, or of any penalty or interest assessed, if a petition requesting such hearing is received by the Collector within thirty days after the mailing of said notice. The Collector or hearing officer shall notify the purchaser in writing by registered or certified mail of his determination concerning the deficiency, penalty or interest within fifteen (15) days after said hearing. Any party aggrieved by a determination of the Collector or hearing officer concerning a deficiency, penalty or interest may, after payment of said deficiency, appeal to the district or superior court within three months after the mailing of notification of the determination of the Collector or hearing officer. Upon the failure to timely petition for a hearing, or appeal to said courts, within the time limits hereby established, the purchaser shall be bound by the terms of the notification, assessment or determination, as the case may be, and shall be barred from contesting the transfer fee, and any interest and penalty, as determined by the Collector or hearing officer. All decisions of said courts shall be appealable.

(b) Every notice to be given under this section by the Collector shall be effective if mailed by certified or registered mail to the purchaser at the address stated in a recorded or registered instrument by virtue of which the purchaser holds any real property interest, the transfer of which gives rise to the transfer fee which is the subject of such notice; and if no such address is stated or if such transfer is not evidenced by an instrument recorded or registered in the public records, such notice may be effective when so mailed to the purchaser in care of any person appearing of record to have a fee interest in the land to which the real property interest relates, at the address of such person as set forth in an instrument recorded or registered in the public records.

(c) All transfer fees, penalties and interest required to be paid pursuant to this chapter shall constitute a personal debt of the

purchaser and may be recovered in an action of contract or in any other appropriate action, suit or proceeding brought by the Collector on behalf of the Town of Sharon; said action, suit or proceeding shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 260 of the General Laws.

(d) If any purchaser liable to pay the transfer fee established by this chapter neglects or refuses to pay the same, the amount, including any interest and penalty thereon, shall be a lien in favor of the Town of Sharon upon the real property interest, the transfer of which gives rise to the transfer fee, interest and penalty remaining unpaid. Said lien shall arise at the time of transfer and shall continue until the liability for such amount is satisfied. Said lien shall in any event terminate not later than six years following the time of transfer. Said lien shall not be valid as against any mortgagee, purchaser or judgment creditor unless notice thereof has been filed by the Collector in the appropriate Registry of Deeds.

(e) In any case where there has been a refusal or neglect to pay any transfer fee, interest or penalties imposed by this chapter, whether or not levy has been made, the Collector, in addition to other modes of relief, may file a Civil Action in the district or superior court of the Commonwealth to enforce the lien of the Town of Sharon under this section with respect to such liability.

(f) The transfer fee imposed by Section 3 of this chapter shall be an encumbrance on the title of the purchaser for the purpose of Section 21 of Chapter 184 of the General Laws and a tax assessed upon the land for the purposes of Section 37 of Chapter 60 of the General Laws.

(g) The Collector may issue a waiver or release of any lien imposed by this section. Such waiver shall be conclusive evidence that the lien upon the real property interest covered by the waiver or release is extinguished.

(h) In addition to the information required to be shown under the provisions of Section 23 of Chapter 60 of the General Laws, every certificate of taxes and other assessments (municipal lien certificate) issued by the Collector in accordance with said section shall also show all unpaid transfer fees due under the provisions of Section 3 of this chapter which at the date of the issuance of the certificate constitutes liens on the parcel of real estate specified in the application for such certificate and are payable on account of such real estate. Such certificate shall show the amounts then payable on account of all such transfer fees so far as such amounts are fixed and ascertained, and if the same are not then ascertainable, it shall be so expressed in the certificate.

Every such municipal lien certificate issued by the Collector shall also have typed, stamped or printed thereon the following statement, or such statement shall appear on a notice affixed to such certificate:



"Transfers of real property interests located in the Town of Sharon are subject to a transfer fee imposed under the provisions of Chapter of the Acts of 1986 unless certified as exempt therefrom. Instruments transferring real property interests located in the Town of Sharon will not be accepted for recording or registration at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds unless accompanied by a certificate issued by the Sharon Collector of Taxes and his/her designee showing payment of said transfer fee or exemption therefrom."

Such a municipal lien certificate filed for record or registration within ninety (90) days after its date of issuance shall operate to discharge the parcel of real estate specified from any liens for transfer fees due and unpaid on the date of issuance which do not appear by said certificate to constitute liens thereon, except transfer fees with respect to which there has been filed for record or registration evidence of a taking or a sale by the Town of Sharon or concerning which a statement has been so filed under any provision of law. But such a municipal lien certificate when filed shall not affect the obligation of any person liable for the payment of any transfer fee or interest or penalty thereon by reason of being a purchaser of such real estate at a time of transfer prior to the date of issuance of such certificate.

SECTION 8. The transfer fee imposed by Section 3 of this chapter shall apply only to transfers of real property interests having a time of transfer occurring during the period beginning January first of the year nineteen hundred and eighty-nine and ending December thirty-first of the year nineteen hundred and ninety-one, inclusive, unless said period is extended by the town meeting as hereinafter provided. The town meeting shall have the continuing authority to extend said period by additional periods of three years by a majority vote taken while the transfer fee is still in effect. Said continuing authority to extend said period shall be affirmatively exercised only once during the initial three year period and only once during each successive three year period. A Warrant article seeking such a three year extension and seeking to modify the amount of the transfer fee shall be inserted in a town meeting warrant submitted to the town meeting only once during the initial period and only once during each successive three year period. When considering whether to extend the period for imposition of the said transfer fee, the town meeting shall also have continuing authority to set the amount of said transfer fee during any additional three year period as a percentage of the purchase price at any amount not exceeding one per cent (1%). The town meeting shall not have the authority to rescind or repeal the imposition of said transfer fee except that the Town Meeting may allow the said period to expire without extension.

If at any time said period is allowed to expire without extension, the town meeting shall have continuing authority to reinstate the transfer fee imposed by Section 3 of this chapter for a new three year



period commencing on January first of any year designated by the town meeting. Any new three year period so established may be extended by the town meeting in the manner set forth in the preceding paragraph. The amount of the transfer fee imposed on transfers of real property interests having a time of transfer occurring during any new three year period or extension thereof may be set by the town meeting in the manner set forth in the preceding paragraph, but may not exceed one per cent (1%) of the purchase price.

The town meeting shall have authority at any time to adjust by by-law the amount of the service charge authorized in Section 3 of this chapter.

SECTION 9. In addition to its authority under other provisions of law, and without restricting that authority, the Commission shall, under the provisions of this chapter, have the power and authority to (a) purchase and acquire on behalf of the Town of Sharon land and interests therein of the types set forth in Section 11 of this chapter in accordance with the procedure set forth in Section 13 of this chapter; (b) accept gifts of land and interests therein or of funds to further the purposes of this chapter.

Further, in addition to its authority under other provisions of law, upon proper appropriation of funds by the town meeting from the fund or from other sources, the Commission shall have the power and authority to do the following subject to the by-laws of the Town of Sharon as amended from time to time relating to the hiring of personnel, purchasing and expenditure of funds: (a) hire such staff and obtain such professional services as are necessary in order to perform its duties; (b) administer and manage land and interests therein held by it in a manner which allows public use and enjoyment consistent with the natural and scenic resources thereof; (c) expend funds for recreational purposes which are deemed by the Commission to be passive recreational purposes not harmful to the environment; (d) expend funds for the management of acquired land and interests therein, for the construction and maintenance of nature trails thereon, and for habitat management or open space purposes thereon; (e) expend funds for the purposes set forth by Section 8-C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

SECTION 10. The Commission, with the assistance of the Town Accountant, shall keep a full and accurate account of its actions including a record as to when, from or to whom, and on what account money has been paid or received relative to this Chapter, and as to when, from and to whom and for what consideration real property interests have been acquired, improved or disposed of.

The Collector shall also keep a full and accurate account stating when, from or to whom, and on what account money has been paid or received relative to the activities of the Commission under this chapter.

All records and accounts described in this section shall be subject to examination, verification and certification by the town auditors as described in Section 50 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws and shall be subject to audit and investigation by the Director of Accounts in the Department of Revenue as described in Section 40 and 46-A of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

SECTION 11. Land and interests therein to be acquired and held as provided in Section 13 of this chapter as part of the Sharon Open Space Land Bank shall be situated in the Town of Sharon, and may consist of any of the following types of land and interests thereon: (a) river, stream and pond frontage and adjoining backlands; (b) fresh and salt water marshes, estuaries and adjoining uplands; (c) land providing access to rivers, streams and ponds; (d) land or forests for future passive public recreations use; (e) land to protect existing and future wellfields and aquifer recharge areas; (f) land for open space preservation or for conservation and protection of important environmental areas such as wetlands, wildlife habitat, scenic views and water sources or for the preservation of sites of historic or archeological significance; (g) agricultural, horticultural, forest or recreational lands held under Chapters 61, 61-A or 61-B of the General Laws; (h) land dedicated to the public use, or conveyed or released to the Town of Sharon for park or recreational uses to satisfy a condition imposed by the Planning Board for the approval of a plan of a subdivision as described in Section 81-Q of Chapter 41 of the General Laws; (i) any water areas whether natural or artificial, including, but not limited to, fresh and salt water, rivers, brooks, streams, ponds, lakes, bogs, swamps, and marshes, (j) any land donated to the Commission and designated by the donor(s) to be held by the Commission on behalf of the Town of Sharon as part of the Sharon Open Space Land Bank.

In determining the priority in which land and interests therein shall be acquired and held as part of the Sharon Open Space Land Bank, consideration shall be given to the town's Open Space Master Plan.

SECTION 12. The Commission shall retain on behalf of the Town of Sharon any land and interests therein acquired and held as provided in Section 13 of this chapter as part of the Sharon Open Space Land Bank predominantly in its natural scenic or open condition. Such land and interests therein shall be permanently retained by the Commission on behalf of the Town of Sharon. The Commission shall not allow (a) construction or placing of buildings, roads, signs, billboards, or other advertising utilities or other structures on or above the surface, (b) dumping or placing of soil or other substance or material or landfill, or dumping or placing of trash, waste or unsightly or offensive materials, (c) removal or destruction of trees, shrubs or other vegetation, (d) excavation, dredging, or removal of loam, peat, gravel, soil, rock, or other mineral substance in such manner as to affect the surface, (e) surface use except for purposes permitting the land or water area to remain predominantly in its natural condition, (f) activities detrimental to drainage, flood control, water conservation, erosion control, or soil conservation, or (g) other acts

or uses detrimental to such retention of land and water areas. This section shall not preclude the construction, maintenance or improvement of hiking trails or the placement of trail signs and markers.

Upon the approval of the Secretary of Environmental Affairs, the Commission may use or improve said land and interests therein in a manner otherwise prohibited by this section. In deciding whether to grant approval of any such request from the Commission, the Secretary shall consider whether such request is in the interest of conservation and any national, state, regional or local program in furtherance thereof, and also any public, state, regional or local comprehensive land use or development plan effecting the land, and any known proposal by a governmental body for use of the land.

SECTION 13. (a) The Commission shall continue to have the authority to purchase land and interests therein as provided by other provisions of law. The Commission shall also have the authority under the procedure set forth in this section to purchase land and interests therein with money drawn from the fund without an authorization or appropriation by the town meeting. Under no circumstances may the Commission or Board of Selectmen pay or promise to pay a sum of money for the purchase of land and interests therein which is greater than the amount of uncommitted funds in the fund as certified by the Town Accountant unless such sum of money is appropriated by the town meeting. Any contract or promise by the Commission or by the Board of Selectmen to pay a sum of money greater than the amount of uncommitted balance in the fund at the time said contract or promise is made shall be void and of no effect. Upon the request of any contracting party, the Town Accountant shall provide a document certifying that there is a balance in the fund sufficient to perform any contract or promise by the Commission or Board of Selectmen to pay a sum of money to purchase land and interests therein without further appropriation by the town meeting.

(b) Any resident of the Town of Sharon, and any town board, commission or agency may from time to time suggest to the Commission that particular land and interests therein should be purchased under the provisions of this section in order to carry out the purposes of this chapter. The Commission may also investigate in order to identify land and interests therein suitable for purchase under this section. The Commission in its sole discretion may initiate the procedure set forth in this section for the purchase of land and interest therein. In its discretion, but with the prior approval of the Board of Selectmen, the Commission may extend an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars from the fund for the purpose of acquiring on behalf of the Town of Sharon an option to purchase any land and interests therein located in said town. Said option to purchase shall provide for its exercise by the said town within a period of not more than ninety days from the signing of the option. The Commission or a majority thereof, together with the Board of Selectmen or a majority thereof, may jointly sign such an option agreement, and thereupon the



Commission may authorize the payment from the fund of an amount of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the purpose of acquiring such an option.

(c) If such option is negotiated and signed, or when the Commission has identified land and interests therein appearing suitable for purchase under this section, the Commission shall give notice of a public hearing to be held by the Commission for the purpose of determining whether said land and interests therein should be purchased under the provisions of this section. Said notice shall be published in a newspaper having general daily or weekly circulation in the Town of Sharon at least five days before said hearing is held. Said notice shall set forth the date, time and place of the hearing, and shall generally describe the land and interests therein proposed for purchase. Book and page number, a legal description, or metes and bounds describing the land and interests therein may be used in the notice but are not required. Said notice shall also be given in writing to the Chairman or Executive Secretary of the Board of Selectmen and to the Chairman of the Planning Board at least five days prior to such hearing.

(d) Said hearing shall be conducted before a majority of the Commission, and may be recessed or continued from time to time at the discretion of the Chairman of the Commission without need for further published notice. The provisions to Sections 23-A through 23-C of Chapter 39 of the General Laws shall apply to all hearing sessions. The Commission shall hear interested parties and members of the public in such manner and for such duration as the Chairman of the Commission shall deem reasonable. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Commission may vote by a majority of members present and voting to purchase such land and interests therein or a portion thereof at a specific price. The Chairman shall then refer the matter to the Town Counsel and the Town Engineer for the preparation of a proposed purchase contract, legal description and plan of the land and interests therein to be purchased. Within fourteen days after the vote of the Commission, the Town Counsel and Town Engineer shall submit a proposed contract, description and plan to the Commission for approval. If these are acceptable to the Commission, the Commission may vote to submit said proposed purchase price, contract, description and plan to the Board of Selectmen.

(e) Within ten days after receipt of such proposed purchase price, contract description and plan from the Commission, the Board of Selectmen shall hold a public hearing to determine whether the land and interests therein should be purchased under the provisions of this section as proposed by the Commission. Notice of such hearing shall be published in a newspaper in the manner described in (c) of this section, except that the notice shall contain a legal description of the land and interests therein to be purchased as proposed by the Commission. Written notice of said hearing shall be given to the Chairman of the Commission and to the Chairman of the Planning Board at least five days prior to said hearing. Prior to, or at such hearing, the Board of Selectmen shall seek the advice of the Planning Board on whether the land and interests therein should be purchased. Failure of



the Planning Board to provide such advice on a formal or informal basis shall not preclude the Board of Selectmen from deciding the matter. Said hearing shall be conducted before a majority of the Board of Selectmen in a manner similar to that set forth above in (d) of this section for the hearing before the Commission. At the conclusion of such hearing, or during a public meeting held no later than ten days after the conclusion of such hearing, the Board of Selectmen shall by majority vote decide to approve or to disapprove the Commission proposal, but shall not amend said proposal.

If the Board of Selectmen votes to approve the proposal, then at least a majority of the Board of Selectmen and a majority of the Commission shall thereupon sign the proposed purchase contract on behalf of the Town of Sharon. The Board of Selectmen shall carry out the contract according to its terms, taking title to the land and interests therein on behalf of said Town to be held by the Commission as part of the Sharon Open Space Land Bank. Upon approval of the proposal by the Board of Selectmen, the Commission shall be empowered to draw upon the fund in order to finance the purchase by executing a warrant in the usual form.

If the Board of Selectmen votes to disapprove the proposal, then the proposed purchase contract shall not be signed or carried out, unless the transaction is approved and funded by an appropriation by the town meeting from the fund or from other sources upon a town meeting warrant article approved by a two-thirds vote. "If the Board of Selectmen votes to disapprove the purchase of land and interests therein, proposed by the Commission, the Board of Selectmen shall call, at the request of the Commission, a special town meeting within ninety days following the request by the Commission and shall insert in the warrant for such meeting an article under the sponsorship of the Commission; seeking the meeting's approval of the Commission's proposal and an appropriation therefor." The Commission may resubmit to the Board of Selectmen at any time a proposal to purchase particular land and interests therein by again using the procedure set forth in this section.

(f) The procedure set forth in this section shall be used for the purchase of land and interests therein, and shall have no application when land and interests therein are to be taken by eminent domain.

(g) During any public hearing or any public meeting of the Commission or of the Board of Selectmen, when considering whether to obtain an option or whether to purchase land and interests therein under the provisions of this section or when considering a specific price or negotiating position with respect thereto, either body may vote to hold an executive session under the provisions of Sub-Section (6) of Section 23-B of Chapter 39 of the General Laws.

(h) No land or interest therein purchased or otherwise acquired hereunder shall be sold or otherwise disposed of without being authorized by a two-thirds vote of a Town Meeting.

SECTION 14. This chapter shall take effect on the first day of January of the year Ninetten Hundred and Eighty-Nine.

NOT CARRIED

(This Article was RECONSIDERED and PASSED - after Article 19.)

#### ARTICLE 19.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Selectmen are authorized to acquire by voluntary grant, contract, purchase or eminent domain, the temporary right by license, easement or otherwise to enter upon the land described below and to conduct an assessment of any release of oil or hazardous material as defined in Chapter 21-E of the General Laws; that \$10,000. is appropriated for acquisition of this license or easement and for conducting this assessment; and that to meet this appropriation \$10,000. shall be transferred from the Water Surplus Account.

Lot of land located on the southerly side of Upland Road containing 15,895 square feet, more or less, and being described in a deed, dated August 15, 1983, from Dennis E. Healy and Joanne M. Healy to John E. Black, recorded August 15, 1983, in Norfolk Deeds, Book 6228, Page 132, and shown as Lot 191 on the Assessor's Map 101.

VOTED TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 18.

VOTED: ARTICLE 18 ( as printed on page 18 - 30 of these minutes.)

Votes in the affirmative 222. Votes in the negative 143. A standing vote.

#### ARTICLE 20.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That \$550,000. is appropriated for closing out or making improvements to the Mountain Street landfill; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$550,000. under General Laws, Chapter 44, Sect. 8 (24); and that the Selectmen are authorized to contract for and expend any federal or state aid available for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

ARTICLE 21.

MOVED that action on Article 21 be indefinitely postponed.

(This Article called for construction of a fire substation on Hampton Road).

VOTED TO MOVE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Votes in the affirmative in excess of 25. Votes in the Negative 5.  
A Standing Vote.

VOTED that action on Article 21 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 22.

VOTED: That \$360,000. is appropriated for remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to school buildings including the removal or encapsulation of asbestos and the preparation of plans in connection therewith, and for purchasing school departmental equipment; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$360,000. under General Laws Chapter 44, Sect. 7 or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended; that the School Committee is authorized to contract for and expend any federal or state aid available for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

Votes in the Affirmative in excess of 50. Votes in the Negative 10. A standing vote.

ARTICLE 23.

MOVED: That \$250,000. is appropriated for the cost of preparing working drawings and specifications for a new school building and/or additions and renovations to existing buildings; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$250,000. under General Laws Chapter 44, Sect. 7(21); that the School Building Committee is authorized to enter into contracts and to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

MOTION TO AMEND ARTICLE 23 by substituting "Intermediate School site" for "existing buildings" in line three, NOT CARRIED.

VOTED: That \$250,000. is appropriated for the cost of preparing working drawings and specifications for a new school building and/or additions and renovations to existing buildings; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$250,000. under General Laws Chapter 44, Sect. 7(21); that the School Building Committee is authorized to enter into contracts and to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

Votes in the Affirmative 162. Votes in the negative 60. A standing vote.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 23.

MOTION TO ADJOURN at this time, NOT CARRIED.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 23, NOT CARRIED.

VOTED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 11:35 P.M.

Attendance: 619

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 10, 1988

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of May 10, 1988 was adjourned at 11:35 P.M. to reconvene at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium on Pond Street on Wednesday, May 11, 1988 at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act on all unfinished business in the Annual Town Warrant of 1988.

ATTEST:

Shirley S. Davenport  
Town Clerk  
Sharon, Massachusetts

MAY 11, 1988

This is to certify that I have posted a copy of the above notice in accordance with Town By-Laws.

Bernard F. Coffey  
Constable  
Sharon, Massachusetts

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 11, 1988

ARTICLE 17.

MOVED: To amend the Zoning By-Law as follows:



1. Amend Section 2140 by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting the following:

2140. Divided Lots.

2141. District Boundaries. If a District Boundary divides any lot existing at the time such district line is adopted, the lot shall be regulated as follows:

- (a) The less restrictive use regulations for any district in which the lot has frontage shall be applicable for 30 feet into the more restricted district, and
- (b) the applicable lot area, width, frontage, building, location, coverage, and height requirements shall be those of the district in which the majority of the lot's frontage lies.
- (c) Within Water Resource Protection Districts, that portion of the land which is in the more restrictive zone shall be governed by the use and dimensional requirements of the more restrictive zone.

2142. Municipal Boundary. If the Town line divides a lot, this by-law shall be applied as if the entire lot were situated within Sharon.

2. Amend Section 2212. Special Permits by deleting "having in mind the general character of the neighborhood" and inserting "as provided in Section 6310" such that it reads:

2212. Special Permits. Uses authorized by Special Permit shall, where appropriate, be made subject to conditions, limitations, and safeguards, as provided in Section 6310. Such conditions, limitations, and safeguards shall be in writing and made a part of the Special Permit by the Special Permit Granting Authority.

3. Amend Section 3321 by deleting it and substituting the following:

3321. Purpose. The purpose of the Wetland Setback is to avoid hazard resulting from reduction of the water retention capacity of wetlands, to reduce the incidence of unhealthful conditions resulting from the development in areas of high water table, to reduce the likelihood of noxious conditions resulting from water body eutrophication, and to limit the degradation of surface and groundwater systems that influence the quality of current or potential drinking water supplies.

Amend Section 3322 by deleting it and substituting the following:

3322. Applicability. Setback regulations shall apply to all land within one hundred feet (100 feet) of the following resource areas (as defined in General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40):

- (a) The normal high water mark of all ponds and lakes:
- (b) The top of the banks of all streams:
- (c) The land between the channels of braided streams: and
- (d) The edge of bordering vegetated wetlands.

Amend Section 3323 (a) by deleting the word "land" in the phrase "single land driveways" and substituting the word "lane", such that it reads:

- (a) The construction and maintenance of a driveway of minimum legal and practical width where alternative means of access from a public way to unrestricted land of the same owner is unavailable; the enlargement to minimum legal and practical width and the maintenance of raised roadways in existence on the date of adoption of this provision, and the construction of other single lane driveways and paths or residential subdivision streets, including excavation and filling incidental thereto;

4. Amend Section 3300. Environmental Controls by inserting, after Section 3352, Section 3360. Discharge and Storage Prohibitions as follows:

#### 3360. Discharge and Storage Prohibitions.

- (a) The discharge of Toxic or Hazardous Materials within the Town of Sharon is prohibited.
- (b) Outdoor storage of Toxic or Hazardous Materials within the Town of Sharon is prohibited where prohibited by other provisions of this By-Law and by the provisions of other Town By-Laws, and is further prohibited, except in product tight containers which are protected from the elements, leakage, accidental damage and vandalism, and which are in accord with all other applicable provisions of the By-Law.

Amend Article V. Definitions by inserting a definition of "Discharge" following the definition of "Bedroom", as follows:

Discharge: The accidental or intentional spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying or dumping of toxic or hazardous material upon or into any land or water in the Town of Sharon. Discharge includes, without limitation, leakage of such materials from failed or discarded containers or storage systems and disposal of such materials into any on-site sewage disposal system, drywell, catch basin, or unapproved landfill.

The term "discharge" shall not include the following: 1) Proper disposal of any material in a sanitary or industrial landfill that has

received and maintained all necessary legal approvals for that purpose:  
2) Application of fertilizers and pesticides in accordance with label recommendations and with regulations of the Massachusetts Pesticide Control Board; 3) Application of road salts in conformance with the Snow and Ice Control Program of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works; and 4) Disposal of "sanitary sewage" to subsurface sewage disposal systems as defined and permitted by Title V of the Massachusetts Environmental Code and the Town of Sharon Board of Health regulations.

5. Amend Section 6313 by inserting at the end of that section the following:

- (g) Adequacy of method of sewage disposal, source of drinking water, and drainage.
- (h) Requirements to ensure the adequacy of utilities and other public services.
- (i) Measures to minimize adverse impacts on public and private water supplies.
- (j) If within the Surface Water Resource Protection District measures to minimize cumulative impacts of Lake Massapoag and its tributary streams, including consideration of nitrate-nitrogen loadings and other chemicals as specified by state and federal regulations for surface water.
- (k) If within the Ground Water Resource Protection District, measures to minimize cumulative impacts on municipal water supplies, including consideration of nitrate-nitrogen loadings and other chemicals as specified by state and federal regulations for drinking water.
- (l) Requirement for inspection and monitoring of any condition of the Special Permit in order to determine compliance with the terms of the Special Permit.

6. Amend Section 6324 Site Plan Approval by inserting at the end of that section the following:

- (f) If within the Surface Water Resource Protection District, measures to minimize cumulative impacts on Lake Massapoag and its tributary streams, including consideration of nitrate-nitrogen loadings. All related information to be provided and distributed by the applicant.
- (g) If within the Ground Water Resource Protection District, measures to minimize cumulative impacts on municipal water supplies, including consideration of nitrate-nitrogen loadings. All related information to be provided and distributed by the applicant.



7. Amend Section 6412. Structural Change Alteration or Extension by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting a new Section 6412 as follows:

6412. Structural Change Alteration or Extension.

- (a) Section 6411 (b) notwithstanding, (1) a non-conforming single or two-family residential structure may be altered, reconstructed, extended or structurally changed if such alteration, reconstruction, extension or structural change will not increase the degree of nonconformity of such structure; (2) non-conforming structures or land may be altered, reconstructed, extended, or structurally changed provided that the non-conforming structure or land is used solely for agriculture, horticulture or floriculture.
- (b) Section 6411 (b) notwithstanding, a non-conforming structure of use shall not be altered, reconstructed, extended or structurally changed except as provided in Section 6412 (a) without a special permit from the Board of Appeals, provided that said Board finds that such alteration, reconstruction, extension or structural change is not substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood than the existing non-conforming structure or use. Within defined water resource protection districts, no special permit shall be granted for any alteration, reconstruction, extension or structural change for a non-conforming structure or use without a specific finding by the Board of Appeals that the granting of such special permit will comply with the provisions of Section 6312 and 6313 of this By-Law. It shall be the responsibility of the applicant proposing said alteration, reconstruction, extension or change to demonstrate to the Board of Appeals that the granting of such special permit will comply with Section 6312 of this By-Law."

8. Amend Section 4500. Water Resource Protection District (1) by deleting Sections 4510, 4531, 4535, 4536, 4540, 4541, and 4542; (2) by redesignating Sections 4532, 4533, and 4534 as Sections 4534. Stormwater Management., 4535. Impervious Materials Coverage. and 4536. Locations within Lots., respectively; and (3) by adding new Sections 4510, 4531, 4532, 4533, 4540, 4550, 4551, 4552, 4553, 4554, and 4560, as follows, so that the section now reads:

4500. Water Resource Protection District

4510. Purpose. The purpose of the Groundwater Resources Protection District is to protect public health by preventing excessive degradation of groundwater utilized for public water supply. The purpose of the Surface Water Resources Protection District is to protect public health by preventing excessive degradation of surface water bodies utilized for

public recreation. Land in either the Groundwater Resources Protection District or the Surface Water Protection District shall be deemed to be in the Water Resource Protection District.

4520. Applicability. The Surface Water Resource Protection District shall be as shown on the Zoning Map. The Groundwater Resource Protection District shall be as shown on the Zoning Map.

4521. Special Permits for Insensitive Locations. The Board of Appeals, pursuant to Section 4543 of this By-Law, may grant a special permit to exempt a location from the requirements of Section 4500 of this By-Law.

4530. Regulations. Water Resources Protection Districts shall be considered to be superimposed over any other district established by this By-Law. Land in a Water Resource Protection District may be used for any purpose otherwise permitted in the underlying district, subject to the following additional restrictions.

4531. Prohibited Uses and Activities. Within the Water Resource Protection Districts the following uses and activities are specifically prohibited:

- (a) sanitary landfill or other disposal of solid waste;
- (b) motor vehicle salvage operations and junk yards;
- (c) municipal sewage treatment facilities, not including sewer lines, pump stations and other accessory sewer system equipment used to transport sewage to a treatment facility located outside of the Water Resources Protection District, except in the case of a facility specifically designed to protect Lake Massapoag;
- (d) package sewage treatment plants, except if municipally owned and specifically designed to protect Lake Massapoag;
- (e) commercial car washes;
- (f) outdoor storage of road salt or other de-icing chemicals;
- (g) any underground fuel storage or other storage tanks or collection pits, including any tanks or collection pits partially below mean ground elevation.
- (h) dumping of snow from outside the district;
- (i) commercial dry cleaning establishments;
- (j) commercial self-service laundries, unless connected to public sewerage;

- (k) commercial service and repair of airplanes, boats and motor vehicles, including body shops;
- (l) storage and/or sale of petroleum or other refined petroleum products, except within a building which it will heat or except in quantities reasonably associated with normal household use;
- (m) commercial plating, finishing or polishing of metals;
- (n) chemical and bacteriological laboratories;
- (o) storage of herbicides, pesticides or fertilizer, other than in amounts normally associated with household or agricultural uses;
- (p) the following activities if done commercially; cabinet or furniture making, painting, wood preserving, furniture stripping and refinishing, photographic processing, and printing;
- (q) electronic circuit assembly;
- (r) hotels or motels, unless connected to public sewerage;
- (s) the removal of any earth, rock, soils, humus, or mineral substance except as and to the extent permitted by Sections 4110 and 4120.

4532. Special Permit Uses. Within the Water Resources Protection Districts, the following shall be allowed only upon receipt of a special permit from the Board of Appeals:

- (a) any activity not specifically prohibited in Section 4531 that involves the use, manufacture, storage, transportation or disposal of toxic or hazardous materials in quantities greater than reasonably associated with normal household use;
- (b) the enclosed storage of road salt or other de-icing chemicals;
- (c) modification of groundwater flow through use of under-drains or similar devices except that a special permit shall not be required to maintain, modify or expand single family residential structures lawfully in existence on April 19, 1983;
- (d) on-site disposal of industrial wastewater or sewage generation exceeding 6 gpd per 1,000 square feet of lot area or 15,000 gpd total.



4533. Minimum Lot Area. Minimum lot area within the Surface Water Resources Protection District shall be as required in Rural 2 District. Minimum lot area within the Ground Water Resources Protection District shall be as required in Rural 1 District.

4534. Storm Water Management. Site design shall result in no increase in the peak rate of storm water runoff in a ten (10) year storm. Site design shall result in no increase in the total volume of storm water runoff in a one year storm event. Runoff shall be directed towards areas covered with vegetation for surface infiltration. Catch basins and piped storm sewers shall be used only where other methods are infeasible, and where such devices are used, shall employ oil skimmers and other antipollution devices and storm water retention/detention basins.

4535. Impervious Materials Coverage. Impervious material shall not cover more than fifteen (15) per cent of the lot area and not less than forty (40) per cent of the lot area shall be maintained as a Natural Vegetation Area. The Natural Vegetation Area shall be located so as to increase distances between impervious surfaces or on-site disposal systems and any surface water body or municipal well.

4536. Locations within Lots. Where the premises are partially outside of the Water Resources Protection District, site design shall to the degree feasible locate such potential pollution sources as on-site disposal systems outside of the District.

4540. Special Permits in the Water Resources Protection District.

4541. Special Permit Granting Authority. The special permit granting authority (SPGA) under Section 4532 of this By-Law shall be the Board of Appeals. Such special permit shall be granted if the Board of Appeals determines after opportunity for review and recommendation by other Town agencies as specified in Section 4552, below, that the intent of this By-Law as well as its specific criteria are met. In making such determination the Board of Appeals shall give consideration to the simplicity, reliability and feasibility of the control measures proposed and the degree of threat to water quality posed by potential failure of the control measures.

4542. Review by Other Town Agencies. At the time of submission of the special permit application, the applicant shall simultaneously transmit copies to the Planning Board, the Department of Public Works, the Board of Health, and any other Town agencies/boards or departments as may be required by the Board of Appeal for their written recommendations. Failure to respond in writing within 45 days shall indicate approval or lack of desire to comment by said agency. The necessary number of copies of the application shall be furnished by the applicant.

14543. Criteria for Special Permits for Insensitive Locations.

- (a) Insensitive Locations Within The Surface Water Resources Protection District. Subject to the considerations listed in Section 6313 to the considerations listed in Section 6313 of this By-Law, the Board of Appeals may grant a special

permit to exempt a location within the Surface Water Resources Protection District from the requirement of Section 4500 of this By-Law, if the applicant demonstrates: (1) that the location is not within the surface watershed of Lake Massapoag; (2) that its groundwater is not part of the groundwater regime of Lake Massapoag; and (3) that development at that location will have no significant adverse impact upon Lake Massapoag.

- (b) Insensitive Locations Within The Ground Water Resources Protection District. Subject to the considerations listed in Section 6313 of this By-Law, the Board of Appeals may grant a special permit to exempt a location within the Ground Water Resources Protection District from the requirement of Section 4500 of this By-Law, if the applicant demonstrates: (1) that the location is underlain by soils having a transmissivity of less than 10,000 gallons per day per square foot or that the location is separated from the aquifer serving as an existing or potential source of public water supply by an aquiclude or groundwater divide; and (2) that development at that location will have no significant adverse impact upon any developed or planned public water supply.

4454. Criteria for Special Permits Not Covered By Section 4543.

- (a) Subject to the conditions listed in Section 6313 of this By-Law, a Special Permit for use or activity in a location within the Surface Water Resources Protection District may be granted only if the Board of Appeals determines, after opportunity for review and recommendation by other Town agencies as specified above, that the use of the location, including on-site waste disposal and other on-site operations, will not cause surface water quality at downgradient streams, ponds, or lakes to fall below Federal or State standards for Class B surface water as set forth in 3114 C.M.R. 4:00: Massachusetts Surface Water Quality Standards.
- (b) Subject to the conditions listed in Section 6313 of this By-Law, a Special Permit for a use or activity in a location within the Ground Water Resources Protection District may be granted only if the Board of Appeals determines, after opportunity for review and recommendation by other Town agencies as specified above, that the use of the location, including on-site waste disposal and other on-site operations, will not cause ground water quality at downgradient property boundaries to fall below Federal Safe Drinking Water Standards of Massachusetts Class 1 Standards as codified in 314 C.M.R. 6:00: Massachusetts Ground Water Quality Standards, or cause the concentration of nitrate-nitrogen at that location to exceed a concentration of 5 ppm.

4545. Submittals.

- (a) All applications for special permits shall include:

- 1) Certification by a registered professional engineer, engaged by the Town at the applicant's expense, that the proposed use will not have a significant adverse impact upon water resources. The applicant will be informed of the cost of the professional engineering service in advance.
- 2) Water elevations and logs of borings driven to a minimum depth of 25 feet or refusal. At least two borings per acre at the location are required which shall be arranged to identify the direction and depth of ground water flow.
- 3) A complete list of all chemicals, pesticides, fuels and other potentially toxic or hazardous materials to be used or stored on the premises in quantities greater than those associated with normal household use, accompanied by a description of measures proposed to protect all storage containers/facilities from vandalism, corrosion and leakage and to provide for control of spills.
- 4) A description of any potentially toxic or hazardous waste to be generated and evidence of permits for its proper storage and disposal.
- 5) Upon the request of the SPCA, a list of measures that the applicant will take to ensure compliance with the conditions imposed by the special permit, including but not limited to, the circumstances under which the SPCA, its designee or a professional consultant engaged pursuant to Section 6313 (1) of this By-Law may inspect or monitor these conditions, and a monitoring or inspection schedule.

(b) Applications for other than one single family house shall also include:

- 1) Evidence of approval by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE) of any industrial waste treatment or disposal system or any waste-water treatment system over 15,000 gallons per day capacity.
- 2) Projections of downgradient concentrations of nitrogen and other relevant chemicals (e.g. Federal Safe Drinking Water Standard chemicals) at property boundaries and other locations deemed pertinent by the Board of Appeals. Projections shall be based upon appropriate ground-water models.

(b)3) The following criteria are to be used for nitrogen calculations for Ground Water & Surface Water Resource Protection Districts

- \* Wastewater per person: 5 lbs. Nitrogen per year.
- \* Three (3) persons per dwelling unit.
- \* Lawn Fertilizer: 3 lbs. nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of lawn per year.
- \* Road Runoff: 0.19 lbs. Nitrogen per curb mile per day.
- \* Background nitrogen concentration: actual field measurements.



(b)4) The following criteria are to be used for Groundwater Flow and Impacts to Drinking Water Supply Wells:

- \*Identify probable impacted water supply well (a) by constructing flow lines downgradient of the proposed site.
- \*Areal Recharge Rate: 16 inches per year for sand and gravel: 9 inches per year for till.
- \*Hydraulic Conductivity: Listed from closest down gradient public supply well.
- \*Saturated Thickness Map IEP (1987) supplemented with site specific borings.
- \*Ground Water Gradient: Sharon Water Table Map (IEP, 1987) supplemented with site specific measurements.

4550. Violations - Water Resource Protection Provisions. Written notice of any violation of Sections 4500 through 4554 of this By-Law shall be provided by the Building Inspector to the owner of the premises, specifying the nature of the violation and a schedule of compliance, including cleanup of any spilled materials. This compliance schedule must be reasonable in relation to the public health hazard involved and the difficulty of compliance. In no event shall more than 30 days be allowed for either compliance or finalization of a plan for longer-term compliance.

NOT CARRIED>

VOTES in the affirmative 95. Votes in the negative 50. A standing vote. (2/3 vote needed for passage.) THIS ARTICLE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY RECONSIDERED AND PASSED.

VOTED TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 17.

VOTES in the Affirmative in excess of 50. Votes in the Negative 50. A Standing Vote.

VOTED: ARTICLE 17. (see text above.)

Votes in the affirmative 125. Votes in the negative 52. A standing vote.

Boston, Massachusetts

September 2, 1988

The foregoing amendment to the zoning by-laws adopted under article 17 of the warrant for the Sharon Annual Town Meeting that convened May 9, 1988, are hereby approved.

JAMES M. SHANNON  
Attorney General

MOTION TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 21.

VOTED TO MOVE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Votes in the affirmative in excess of 25. Votes in the negative 7. A Standing Vote.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 21, NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 24.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Selectmen are authorized to purchase or acquire by gift, for water protection purposes, development rights or the fee simple for all or portions of the properties identified in an application submitted to the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering in connection with the Aquifer Land Acquisition Program, being the lots shown as Parcels 48-19-1, 48-21, 58-19, 58-21, 58-22, 58-23, 58-24 and 58-25 on the Assessor's Maps; that \$500,000 is appropriated for these acquisitions and for necessary planning and study expenses in connection therewith; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$500,000. under General Laws Chapter 44, Sect.8 (3); and that the Selectmen are authorized to contract for and expend any federal or state aid available for the project.

ARTICLE 25.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That \$90,000. be appropriated in addition to the \$420,000. appropriated under Article 11 of the warrant for the 1986 Annual Town Meeting for design, construction, installation and other associated costs for a new well field and pumping station, with necessary piping, chemical feed equipment, telemetering system, standby generator, site work, distribution pipe, and other necessary appurtenances; and that to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$90,000. be transferred from the Water Surplus Account.

ARTICLE 26.

- VOTED: 1. That \$95,000. is appropriated for purchasing equipment for the Water Division of Department of Public Works, and to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$95,000. under General Laws Chapter 44, Sect. 8(7C);and
2. That \$35,000. is appropriated for rehabilitating the Hampton Road water storage tank, including necessary cleaning and painting, and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$35,000. shall be transferred from the Water Surplus Account.

Votes in the affirmative in excess of 21. Votes in the negative 4.  
A standing vote.

MOTION to RECONSIDER ARTICLE 4, NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 27.

VOTED: That \$170,000. is appropriated for purchasing equipment for the Department of Public Works, and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$170,000. under General Laws Chapter 44, Sect. 7 (9).

Votes in the affirmative in excess of 30. Votes in the negative 7.  
A standing vote.

ARTICLE 28.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That \$125,000. is appropriated for the design and construction or reconstruction of surface drains and for the acquisition by purchase or eminent domain of any lands or easements necessary in connection therewith; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$125,000. under General Laws Chapter 44, Sect. 7 (1), and that the Selectmen are authorized to acquire by purchase or eminent domain necessary easements or lands in connection with this project and to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

ARTICLE 29.

VOTED: That \$50,000. is appropriated for remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to the Community Center Building, and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$50,000. under General Laws Chapter 44, Sect., 7 (3A).

Votes in the affirmative in excess of 30. Votes in the negative 6.  
A standing vote.

ARTICLE 30.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That \$10,000. is appropriated for purchasing new equipment and furnishings for the Public Library; and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$10,000. under General Laws Chapter 44, Sect. 7 (9).

ARTICLE 31.

VOTED: That action under Article 31 be indefinitely postponed.  
(This article called for additional supplies for the Police Department.)



ARTICLE 32.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$662.50 for the purpose of paying a Fire Department employee Emergency Medical Technician annual stipend for fiscal years ending June 30, 1986 and June 30, 1987 not previously paid.

ARTICLE 33.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for the Lake Management Study Committee for testing and monitoring and related services to preserve and/or protect Lake Massapoag.

ARTICLE 34.

VOTED: That action under Article 34 be indefinitely postponed.  
(This Article is the same as Article 35.)

ARTICLE 35.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town accept Chapter 41, Section 100-G1/4 of the General Laws, inserted by Chapter 176 of the Acts of 1987.

(An Act relative to the payment of funeral and burial expenses of certain police officers and firefighters.)

ARTICLE 36.

VOTED MAJORITY: 1. That the Town accept Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140, Section 147A as of January 1, 1989, thereby enabling the Town to withdraw from the Norfolk County Dog System on that date, and implement in its place a Town operated dog system based upon the provisions of Mass. General Laws Chapter 140 and the town's by-laws:

2. That the Town amend Section 1 of Article 17 of its by-laws, relating to the regulation of dogs, by striking out the first sentence therein in its entirety and inserting in its place the following:

"Licenses shall be required in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140, Section 139, except that until December 31, 1988 the fee shall be One Dollar more than the amount specified. As of January 1, 1989 and thereafter, the fee for every license shall be \$10. (Ten Dollars) for all male dogs and for all female dogs that have been spayed, and \$15. (Fifteen Dollars) for all unspayed female dogs."

3. That the Town amend Article 17 of its by-laws by inserting the following new section, entitled Section 1A, immediately following Section 1: "As of January 1, 1989, the fee for Kennel licenses shall be \$25. (twenty-five dollars) if no in more than four dogs over the age of three months are kept in said Kennel; \$50 (Fifty Dollars) if more than four but not more than ten dogs over the age of three months are kept therein, and \$100. (One Hundred Dollars) if more than ten dogs over the age of three months are kept therein."

Boston, Massachusetts

August 25, 1988

The foregoing amendments to the general by-laws adopted under articles 36, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 45 of the warrant for the Sharon Annual Town Meeting that convened May 9, 1988, are hereby approved.

JAMES M. SHANNON

Attorney General

#### ARTICLE 37.

MOVED: That the Town authorize the transfer of the care, custody, management and control of the Intermediate School property, described below, from the School Committee to the Board of Selectmen for maintaining the integrity of the property and for storage of other municipal property because such parcel and building are no longer needed for school purposes;

That parcel of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon, being bounded

northeasterly by South Main Street,  
southeasterly by Chestnut Street,  
southwesterly by South Pleasant Street, and  
northwesterly by Station Street,  
containing approximately 173,047 square feet of land.

#### VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO MOVE PREVIOUS QUESTION

VOTED: That the Town authorize the transfer of the care, custody management and control of the Intermediate School property, described below, from the School Committee to the Board of Selectmen for maintaining the integrity of the property and for storage of other municipal property because such parcel and building are no longer needed for school purposes;

That parcel of land with all the building and improvements thereon, being bounded

northeasterly by South Main Street,  
southeasterly by Chestnut Street,  
southwesterly by South Pleasant Street, and  
northwesterly by Station Street,  
containing approximately 173,047 square feet of land.

Votes in the affirmative in excess of 80. Votes in the negative  
33. A standing vote.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 37, NOT CARRIED>

ARTICLE 38.

VOTED MAJORITY: That the Town amend Article 10 of its General By-Laws by inserting after Section 8, the following new section:

SECTION 8A.

- A. No person shall place or maintain on any public sidewalk, public place, or public way any tables, chairs, benches, counters, or similar items unless the Selectmen first grant a permit to do so.
- B. The Selectmen may issue a permit to place and maintain tables chairs, benches, counters or similar items on a public sidewalk, public way or public place if the placement of these items (1) does not materially impair the traffic flow or other public use of the space; (2) does not pose a hazard to the public; and (3) does not materially impair the character of the public space or the immediate neighborhood.

In issuing such a permit, the Selectmen may set conditions on the placement of these items so as to preserve the public character of the space or the character of the neighborhood, prevent the destruction of the space, or protect the safety of the public. Such conditions may include, but are not limited to, restrictions on the number and type of items maintained on the public space, the nature of the items so placed, or the area where the items are placed.

- C. Resident may hold yard sales, tag sales, garage sales or similar private sales of used articles at their residences without obtaining a permit under this section.
- D. The non-criminal penalties provided in Article 11, Section 2.1 shall apply to this section.

Boston, Massachusetts

August 25, 1988

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ARTICLE 39.

VOTED MAJORITY: That the Town amend Article 25 (Enumeration of of Fees) the General By-Laws, by deleting the words "Three Dollars" where they appear after the words "Certified copy of birth, deaths, and marriages," and substituting the words "Five Dollars."

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ARTICLE 40.

VOTED MAJORITY: That the Town amend Article 8 of the General By-Laws, relating to hawkers and peddlers, by striking out all references therein "Section 15 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Laws," and inserting in its place "General Laws Chapter 101, Section 17."

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ARTICLE 41

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town amend the General By-Laws of the Town by rescinding Section 11, Article 10, of the General By-Laws and substituting therefor the following:

"No person, firm, organization or corporation shall disturb, dig up, or excavate the ground or pavement in or under a public way, street, sidewalk, curb or treebelt within the Town unless a permit for such work has been issued by the Superintendent of Public Works in accordance with Street Opening Rules and Regulations adopted by the Selectmen. In adopting the Street Opening Rules and Regulations the Selectmen shall consider, but shall not be limited to, provisions for bonding and insurance requirements, fees to be paid the Town, conditions under which work may be accomplished, pavement restoration, utility notification procedures, and emergency situations."

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ARTICLE 42.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town accept an Equal Educational Opportunity Grant for the Southeastern Regional School District for fiscal year 1989, under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 70-A, Section 5, as inserted by Chapter 138 of the Acts of 1985, said grant to be expended by the Southeastern Regional School Committee for direct service expenditures with funds provided solely by the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE 43.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town vote to rescind the action taken under Article 2 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting of December 2, 1985, which authorized the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$675,000. to take by eminent domain, or otherwise acquire, certain lands owned by SKANCO S.F. Associates.

ARTICLE 44.

VOTED: That action under Article 44 by indefinitely postponed.  
(This Article called for provision of a room for parents and children adjacent to Town Meeting area.)

ARTICLE 45.

MOVED: That the Town adopt the following By-Law:

- a) All Town Agencies, Boards, Departments and Elected officials who submit budgets for appropriation to the Town's Annual Meeting be required to post at least fourteen (14) days prior to the said Annual Meeting detailed copies of said budgets, said posting to be in the Sharon Public Library and additionally copies of said budgets shall be made available for the public to pick up at the Town Clerk's office.
- b) Said Agencies, Boards, Departments, and Officials shall also post and provide, at the same time as the posting required in "a" above copies of the detailed budgets as actually approved for the Town Fiscal Year then (as of the Town Meeting) in progress along with a break down of all monies expended to a then reasonably current date and with an estimate of the expenditures required until the end of the then current fiscal year.
- c) All of the said budgets to be provided pursuant to "a" and "b" above shall be provided in substantially the same form so as to allow an ease of comparison for the Town's citizens. Additionally, the detail required of budgets shall be at a minimum a breakdown to the level of account numbers and subdivisions thereof as maintain-

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computer system. If the names of individuals are included within the names of said accounting units and sub-units they shall be deleted and positions titles or other appropriate generic identification shall be provided.

MOTION TO AMEND by changing (a) to read "50 copies" and (c) to add "or School Department." after "sub-units on the Town's"

VOTED TO MOVE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

MOTION TO AMEND by changing (a) to read "50 copies" and (c) to add "or School Department," after "sub-units on the Town's", NOT CARRIED.

Votes in the affirmative in excess of 35. Votes in the negative 21.  
A standing vote.

VOTED TO AMEND by adding "a reasonable number of" before the words "copies of said budgets" in (a) and by adding "or School Department, after "sub-units on the Town's" in (c).

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ARTICLE 46.

VOTED: That action under Article 46 by indefinitely postponed.  
(This article concerned the transfer and conveyance of land on Chase Drive.)

ARTICLE 47.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That action under Article 47 be defeated.  
(This article concerned the prohibition of jogging in Sharon from December 1 through April 30.)

ARTICLE 48.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way a portion of Azalea Road from its beginning adjacent to Hampton Road, northerly a distance of 1,350 feet to the intersection of Heather Way as laid out by the Selectment, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$250. for legal expenses and recording fees.

ARTICLE 49.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Forsythia Circle in its entirety from its beginning adjacent to Azalea Road southwesterly a distance of 565 feet to the terminous as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$250. for legal expenses and recording fees.

ARTICLE 50.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Heather Way in its entirety from its beginning adjacent to Aspen Road, a distance 1,515 feet to the terminous as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of \$250. for legal expenses and recording fees.

ARTICLE 51.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way a portion of Aspen Road from its beginning adjacent to Hampton Road westerly a distance of 365 feet to its intersection with Juniper Road as laid out by the Selectment, and raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of \$250. for legal expenses and recording fees.

ARTICLE 52.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Nathaniel Guild Road, in its entirety from its beginning adjacent to Furnace Street westerly 1,250 feet to the terminus as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of \$250. for legal expenses and recording fees.

ARTICLE 53.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Mink Trap Lane in its entirety from its beginning adjacent to Nathaniel Guild Road southerly a distance of 700 feet to the terminous as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of \$250. for legal expenses and recording fees.

ARTICLE 54.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Pilgrim Drive in its entirety from its beginning adjacent to Lakeview Street southerly a distance of 730 feet to the terminous as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of \$250. for legal expenses and recording fees.

ARTICLE 55.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Pioneer Circle in its entirety from its beginning adjacent to Pilgrim Drive easterly a distance of 745 feet to the terminous as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of \$250. for legal expenses and recording fees.

ARTICLE 56.

VOTED: That action under Article 56 be indefinitely postponed.  
(This article called for acceptance of Wampanoag Road.)



ARTICLE 57.

VOTED: That action under Article 57 be indefinitely postponed.  
(This article called for acceptance of Canoe River Road.)

ARTICLE 58.

VOTED: That action under Article 58 be indefinitely postponed.  
(This article called for acceptance of King Philip Road.)

ARTICLE 59.

VOTED: That action under Article 59 be indefinitely postponed.  
(This article called for acceptance of a portion of Canoe  
River Road.)

ARTICLE 60.

VOTED: That action under Article 60 be indefinitely postponed.  
(This article called for acceptance of a portion of King  
Philip Road.)

ARTICLE 61.

VOTED: That action under Article 61 be indefinitely postponed.  
(This article called for acception of Cow Hill Road.)

The Annual Town Meeting of 1988 was dissolved at 11:24 P.M.

Attendance: 213

A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT  
SHARON TOWN CLERK

FY 1989 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING RECAP SHEET

ACCOUNT NUMBER	APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT	TOTAL APPROP.	TAX LEVY	FREE CASH	WATER SURPLUS	OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS			BORROWING AUTHORIZED
						OVERLAY RESERVE	AMBULANCE RESERVE		
ARTICLE #5									
01-114	MODERATOR	60.00	60.00						
01-122	SELECTMEN	137,231.00	137,231.00						
01-131	WARRANT COMMITTEE	3,708.00	3,708.00						
01-132	RESERVE FUND	210,000.00							
01-135	ACCOUNTANT	100,432.00	100,432.00						
01-141	ASSESSORS	109,403.00	109,403.00						
01-145	TREASURER/COLLECTOR	195,308.00	195,308.00						
01-151	LAW	50,000.00	50,000.00						
01-152	PERSONNEL BOARD	2,736.00	2,736.00						
01-155	DATA PROCESSING	87,262.00	87,262.00						
01-161	TOWN CLERK	54,289.00	54,289.00						
01-162	ELECTIONS & REGIST.	54,539.00	54,539.00						
01-171	CONSERVATION COMM.	20,176.00	20,176.00						
01-175	PLANNING BOARD	12,618.00	12,618.00						
01-176	BOARD OF APPEALS	1,800.00	1,800.00						
01-180	DEV/INDUS. COMMISSION	50.00	50.00						
01-186	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION	100.00	100.00						
01-195	TOWN REPORT	7,350.00	7,350.00						
01-199	SIGN COMMITTEE	50.00	50.00						
01-210	POLICE	1,202,821.00	1,202,821.00						
01-220	FIRE	686,122.00	686,122.00						
01-231	AMBULANCE	54,516.00	30,716.00						
01-244	SEALER OF WTS. & MEAS.	1,500.00	1,500.00						
01-249	ANIMAL INSPECTOR	1,000.00	1,000.00						
01-291	CIVIL DEFENCE	8,943.00	8,943.00						
01-292	DOG OFFICER	24,613.00	24,613.00						
01-300	EDUCATION								
5320	SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VOC. SCHOOL	58,642.00	58,642.00						
							23,800.00		

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ARTICLE #5								
5321	VOCATIONAL TUITION	4,500.00	4,500.00					
01-310	EDUCATION	10,708,367.00	10,708,367.00					
01-401	DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS	1,187,374.00	910,514.00	276,860.00				
01-424	STREET LIGHTING	295,850.00	295,850.00					
01-510	HEALTH	171,109.00	171,109.00					
01-541	COUNCIL ON AGING	61,430.00	61,430.00					
01-542	YOUTH COUNCIL	482.00	482.00					
01-543	VETERANS	11,221.00	11,221.00					
01-544	VETERANS GRAVES	850.00	850.00					
01-610	LIBRARY	332,301.00	332,301.00					
01-630	RECREATION	266,073.00	266,073.00					
01-691	HISTORICAL COMM	350.00	350.00					
01-692	COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS	7,300.00	7,300.00					
01-710	MATURING DEBT	755,000.00	755,000.00					
01-751	INTEREST	291,863.00	291,863.00					
01-914	MEDICARE	30,837.00	30,837.00					
01-916	RETIREMENT & PENSIONS							
5177	NORFOLK COUNTY RETIRE.	507,807.09	507,807.09					
5178	VETERANS'S PENSIONS	100.00	100.00					
01-920	INSURANCE	1,085,130.00	1,085,130.00					
28-450	WATER DIVISION	815,673.00	815,673.00					
	ARTICLE #5 TOTALS	19,619,086.09	19,108,426.09	276,860.00		210,000.00	23,800.00	
ARTICLE #9	CUNS., RECONS. TOWN RDS.	13,000.00	13,000.00					
ARTICLE #10	ANNUAL AUDIT	25,000.00	25,000.00					
ARTICLE #19	Upland Rd. Assessment	10,000.00			10,000.00			



FY 1989 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING RECAP SHEET

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						OVERLAY RESERVE	AMBULANCE RESERVE	BORROWING AUTHORIZED
ARTICLE #20	Landfill Closing	550,000.00						550,000.00
ARTICLE #22	Remodel, Recon, Schools	360,000.00						360,000.00
ARTICLE #23	New School Plans	250,000.00						250,000.00
ARTICLE #24	Aquifer Land Acquisition	500,000.00						500,000.00
ARTICLE #25	New Well Field	90,000.00			90,000.00			
ARTICLE #26	Water Tank and Equipment	130,000.00			35,000.00			
ARTICLE #27	DPW Equipment	170,000.00						95,000.00
ARTICLE #28	Cons., Recon, drainage	125,000.00						170,000.00
ARTICLE #29	Remodel Community Center Building	50,000.00						125,000.00
ARTICLE #30	Library Equipment	10,000.00						50,000.00
ARTICLE #32	E. M. T. Stipend	662.50	662.50					10,000.00
ARTICLE #33	Lake Study Committee	1,000.00	1,000.00					
ARTICLE #48	Azalea Rd. Acceptance	250.00	250.00					
ARTICLE #49	Forsythia Cir. Acceptance	250.00	250.00					
ARTICLE #50	Heather Way Acceptance	250.00	250.00					
ARTICLE #51	Aspen Rd. Acceptance	250.00	250.00					
ARTICLE #52	Nathaniel Guild Rd. Accp.	250.00	250.00					
ARTICLE #53	Mink Trap Lane Acceptance	250.00	250.00					

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ACCOUNT NUMBER	APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT	TOTAL APPROP.	TAX LEVY	FREE CASH	WATER SURPLUS	OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS			BORROWING AUTHORITY
						OVERLAY RESERVE	AMBULANCE RESERVE		
ARTICLE #54	Pilgrim Dr. Acceptance	250.00	250.00						
ARTICLE #55	Pioneer Dr. Acceptance	250.00	250.00						
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS INCLUDING BORROWING		21,905,748.59	19,150,088.59	276,860.00	135,000.00	210,000.00	23,800.00		2,100,000.00
MINUS BORROWING		-2,110,000.00							
TOTAL NET RAISED		19,795,748.59							

# STATE PRIMARY

SEPTEMBER 15, 1988

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of August 11, 1988, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections met in the Sharon High School Gymnasium at 7:00 A.M., Thursday, September 15th, 1988. The meeting was called to order by Shirley S. Davenport who read the call and return of the Warrant.

Katherine P. Neault was Election Warden. Wardens of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 were Pauline Fleming, Virginia Markt - Marjorie Dunn - Elizabeth Farrar and Doris Annis. Clerks and Workers were: Patricia Crockett, Marie Martin, Eleanor Herburger, Libby Kafka, Constance Darrow, Barbara Pozner, Joanne Horan, Mary Sullivan, Patricia Spaulding, Josephine Cabral, Carolyn Hosmer, Harriet Stolar, Lorraine Minsky, Dorothy Rothberg, Shirley Petrosky, Alice Stearn, Bernice Rosenberg, Diane Curtis, Virginia Williams, Diane Donovan, Barbara Ripley, Iris Lovett, Herbert Pozner, John Eldracher, James Testa, John Flaherty, Irving Lovett, Richard Hosmer, Alfred Savage and Bernard Rosenberg. Ballot boxes were shown to be empty, registering zero; boxes were locked and keys delivered to Thomas McGuire, Police Officer of the day. All election workers were sworn.

At 8:00 P.M. the polls were declared closed. Total votes: Precinct 1-Democrats, 173; Republicans, 29: Precinct 2-Democrats, 96: Republicans, 17: Precinct 3-Democrats, 104; Republicans, 18: Precinct 4-Democrats, 147; Republicans 33: Precinct 5-Democrats, 117; Republicans, 34. Total votes cast 768. The Ballots were canvassed according to the law by a Precinct Election Processing System. Results were transcribed on tally sheets and declaration made by Town Clerk Shirley S. Davenport at 8:45 P.M.

## DEMOCRATS

PRECINCT NO.	1	2.	3.	4.	5.	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS						
*Edward M. Kennedy	145	83	88	125	95	536
Blank	28	13	16	22	22	101
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS						
*Barney Frank	136	90	87	124	97	534
Blank	37	06	17	23	20	103
COUNCILLOR						
*Christopher A. Iannella, Jr.	102	64	56	93	74	389
Blank	71	32	48	54	43	248



STATE PRIMARY PRECINCT NO.	1	2.	3.	4.	5.	TOTAL
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT						
*William R. Keating	156	92	91	133	109	581
Blank	17	04	13	14	08	56
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT						
*Marjorie A. Clapprood	122	83	89	108	79	481
Blank	51	13	15	39	38	156
CLERK OF COURTS						
*Nicholas Barbadoro	104	63	58	93	74	392
Blank	69	33	46	54	43	245
REGISTER OF DEEDS						
*Barry T. Hannon	108	66	58	96	73	401
Blank	65	30	46	51	44	236
COUNTY COMMISSIONER						
*James J. Collins	81	41	42	62	58	284
George B. McDonald	47	25	27	51	41	191
*Mary P. Collins	89	48	41	71	49	298
Blank	129	78	98	110	86	501
REPUBLICANS						
PRECINCT NO.	1	2.	3.	4.	5.	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS						
*Joseph D. Malone	26	16	17	29	32	120
Blank	03	01	01	04	02	11
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS						
*Debra R. Tucker	23	14	14	30	31	112
Blank	06	03	04	03	03	19
COUNCILLOR						
*Paul E. Downey	22	13	16	26	29	106
Blank	07	04	02	07	05	25
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT						
Blank	29	17	18	33	34	131
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT						
*Francis T. Crimmins, Jr.	27	14	16	30	31	118
Blank	02	03	02	03	03	13
CLERK OF COURTS						
Blank	29	17	18	33	34	131
REGISTER OF DEEDS						
Blank	29	17	18	33	34	131

## STATE PRIMARY

PRECINCT NO.	1	2.	3.	4.	5.	TOTAL
COUNTY COMMISSIONER						
Blank	58	34	36	66	68	262

8% of 9,161 Registered Voters

## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 8, 1988

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of October 25th, 1988, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections, met in the High School Gymnasium at 7:00 A.M., Tuesday, November 8, 1988. The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Shirley S. Davenport, who read the call and return of the Warrant. Ballot boxes were shown to be empty, registering zero, boxes locked and key delivered to Sidney Pratt, the Police Officer of the day.

The election officers were sworn as follows: Election Warden, Katherine P. Neault; Precinct 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 Wardens were: Pauline Fleming, Virginia Markt, Marjorie Dunn, Elizabeth Farrar and Doris Annis. Clerks and workers were: Karolyn Stuczynski, Iris Lovett, Frances Darrow, Doris Gladstone, Barbara Ripley, Patricia Crockett, Marie Martin, Sharon Carroll, Phyllis Cohen, Eleanor Herburger, Hy Cullen, Barbara Katz, Harriet Stolar, Betty Farquhar, Constance Darrow, Helen Bouffard, Miriam Titelbaum, Joanne Horan, Lillian Crosman, Mary Sullivan, Patricia Spaulding, Josephine Cabral, Carolyn Bickoff, Caroline Hosmer, Gail Clayman, Eleanor Schwartz, Matilda Cohen, Lorraine Minsky, Dorothy Rothberg, Joan Wernick, Irma Jackson, Vicki Anderson, Ann Loiselle, Gertrude Leonard, Alice Stern, Libby Kafka, Virginia Williams, Diane Donovan, Helen Hogan, Diane Curtis, Shirley Petrosky, Irene Scott, Herbert Pozner, John Eldracher, Malcolm Farquhar, James Testa, John Flaherty, Irving Lovett, Richard Hosmer, Alfred Savage and Joseph Petrosky.

At 8:00 P.M. the polls were declared closed. Total Votes were as follows: Precinct 1: 1873; Precinct 2: 1714; Precinct 3: 1813; Precinct 4: 1783; Precinct 5: 1687.: Total Voters - 8,870. Absentee Ballots were 529.

The ballots were canvassed according to the law by a Precinct Election Processing System. Results were transcribed on Tally Sheets and declaration made by Town Clerk Shirley S. Davenport at 10:30 P.M.

PRECINCT NO.	1	2.	3.	4.	5.	TOTAL
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT						
*Bush and Quayle	620	668	620	620	622	3150
Dukakis and Bentsen	1205	1017	1149	1110	1015	5496
Fulani and Dattner	1	1	4	7	10	23
Paul and Marrou	23	15	21	20	24	103
Write-In		1				1
Blanks	23	13	19	26	16	97
SENATOR IN CONGRESS						
*Edward M. Kennedy	1362	1270	1383	1309	1200	6524
Joseph D. Malone	472	417	398	436	459	2182
Mary Fridley	4	6	2	2	6	20
Freda Lee Nason	5	1	7	7	6	26
Blanks	30	20	23	29	16	118
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS						
*Barney Frank	1397	1373	1451	1342	1247	6810
Debra R. Tucker	405	309	324	385	405	1828
Blank	71	32	38	56	35	232
COUNCILLOR						
*Christopher A. Iannella, Jr.	1062	1063	1079	1061	1002	5267
Paul E. Downey	490	420	459	441	463	2273
Blanks	321	231	275	281	222	1330
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT						
*William R. Keating	1630	1504	1615	1548	1447	7744
Thomas A. Riolo	157	124	135	168	160	744
Blanks	86	86	63	67	80	382
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT						
*Marjorie A. Clapprood	1260	1237	1307	1186	1082	6072
Francis T. Crimmins, Jr.	541	420	463	527	533	2484
Blanks	72	57	43	70	72	314
CLERK OF COURTS						
*Nicholas Barbadoro	1177	1149	1245	1153	1109	5833
Blanks	696	565	568	630	578	3037
REGISTER OF DEEDS						
*Barry T. Hannon	1171	1139	1246	1153	1103	5812
Blanks	702	575	567	630	584	3058

PRECINCT NO.	1	2.	3.	4.	5.	TOTAL
COUNTY COMMISSIONER						
*James J. Collins	970	950	1009	946	944	4819
*Mary P. Collins	799	685	766	767	715	3732
Blanks	1977	1793	1851	1853	1715	9189

REGIONAL VOCATION SCHOOL COMMITTEE

*Francis J. Cinelli, Jr.	480	423	517	507	485	2412
Thomas W. Devine	416	403	433	396	405	2053
*Robert A. Girardin	541	500	581	578	564	2764
*James J. Leonard	1249	1130	1236	1199	1171	5985
*Charles W. McDonald	499	441	473	469	509	2391
*David S. Mochi	402	398	451	407	408	2066
Blanks	5778	5280	5384	5364	4893	26699

QUESTION #1 - INCREASED SALARIES FOR CERTAIN STATE OFFICIALS

YES	393	322	409	363	348	1835
NO	1397	1343	1364	1348	1301	6753
Blanks	83	50	42	73	38	286

QUESTION #2 - REPEALING THE PREVAILING WAGE LAW

YES	858	918	949	808	784	4317
NO	952	752	834	933	879	4350
Blanks	63	45	32	43	24	207

QUESTION #3 - REGULATING TREATMENT OF FARM ANIMALS

YES	513	472	505	454	493	2437
NO	1283	1190	1258	1278	1151	6160
Blanks	77	53	52	52	43	277

QUESTIONS #4 - STOPPING ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS THAT PRODUCE NUCLEAR WASTE

YES	607	544	582	593	549	2875
NO	1194	1132	1187	1142	1104	5759
Blanks	72	39	46	49	34	240

89.2% VOTED

9944 REGISTERED VOTERS

\*ELECTED



## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Michael L. Cook, Chairman  
Norman Katz, Clerk  
Allen M. Garf

Benjamin E. Puritz, Executive Secretary  
Edward F. Connelly, Assistant Executive Secretary  
Katherine Borkowski Byrne, Administrative Secretary  
Jo-Ann MacInnis, Part Time Secretary

The year saw four eras of dedicated public service come to an end. In January, long-time Town Counsel and former Selectman Manny Katz passed on, leaving a void that cannot be filled but a history that will be remembered. In May, four term Selectman Colleen Tuck gaveled her last meeting after announcing her retirement and Allen Garf was elected to his first term as Selectman. Also in May, the twenty-six year service of Mickey Sloggett came to an end with her retirement to Florida and another new era began with the hiring of Katherine Byrne as the new administrative secretary. In November, ten year town employee Frank Savino resigned from the position of Treasurer/Collector; a search for a replacement resulted in the hiring of Robert Uyttebroek.

Notable events and activities that occurred in 1988 include:

A second year of recognition for Sharon as a "Tree City USA" by the National Arbor Day Foundation. Thanks again to the dedication of the Sharon Trade Tree Committee and our own D.P.W.

The completion and dedication of Post Office Square was marked by a tree lighting ceremony in November. The project was a lesson in the importance of perseverance -- the results were worth the wait.

Another major long-awaited construction project, drainage improvements to the dry pond area, was completed after an agreement with the Town of Stoughton was hammered out.

The Town's efforts to cap the Mountain Street landfill progressed slowly but surely. DEQE approved a plan for intermediate cover, work began on the development of a final closure plan, and the Town was awarded a \$500,000 grant for an alternative/innovative capping proposal. With luck all work will be completed by the end of 1989.

Another major grant, from the State's Clean Lakes Program, helped the Town make strides toward a long term goal of ensuring the health of Lake Massapoag. A preliminary design for sewerage parts of the lake drainage basin was completed and will be reviewed in 1989. If the project appears feasible, the Town will be filing for grants to help construct the sewer.

Several new citizens' committees were formed to deal with some longstanding problems and some issues of a newer vintage. The Intermediate and Wilbur School Reutilization Committee selected a consultant to look into the possibilities for that property; the New Sacred Heart Building Committee took a fresh look at an old problem. The Sharon Recycling Group took on the task of reducing the size of our waste stream and applied for a grant to expand our modest composting program. They will also be working with the DPW to increase the amount of newspapers we recycle. Earlier in 1988 the DPW had re-instituted a modest newspaper recycling program. The Sharon Housing Partnership began addressing the problem of the lack of affordable housing in town. The Partnership received a \$5000. state grant to help them evaluate a specific housing proposal, the Pheasant Hill project. In 1989 they will be reviewing state programs and other options for building affordable housing.

The Town's employee suggestion program, now in its fourth year, once again allowed employees to put their ideas to work to save the town money. Five awards were granted in 1988. The program has become a regular part of the Town's operations.

Increased use of the railroad station prompted the Town to push for changes to benefit commuters. Parking lots were re-stripped, adding over 70 spaces without the felling of one tree and without cost to the Town. Negotiations with the MBTA and Amtrack yielded fruit when closed circuit cameras were installed in October. These cameras now provide a direct hook-up to the police station and have already paid off in reduced vandalism and increased safety.

Progress was made on some long range projects, including a formal written policy and procedures manual, a central purchasing system for office supplies, an improved parking ticket processing arrangement and an evaluation of the need for a septic system maintenance program.

The commitment and professionalism of the Advisory Board of Health was evident in 1988 as they followed up on a suggestion from the state and promulgated new regulations for private wells. The Board also collaborated with the Selectmen and the Lake Management Committee on a new Lake testing policy.

After a year of preliminary meetings, the Town became a founding member of MAPC's Three Rivers Interlocal Council. The group will be looking at issues of mutual concern to area towns and trying to find regional approaches to these issues.

In another joint effort, the Fire Department led a group that included several other town departments in working on an emergency plan for hazardous waste incidents. We were required by the federal S.A.R.A. law to develop this plan. Through the efforts of this group we are now prepared for such an emergency.

Finally, the effort of the Recreation Department and the Youth Coalition deserve recognition for their planning and coordination of Sharon's first Family Week Celebration, which was held in October. The 1988 program was a huge success and was received an award from the state recreation association. We are all committed to making this an annual event.

#### TOWN CLERK

Shirley S. Davenport, Town Clerk  
Lillian B. Schlafman, Assistant Clerk  
Carolyn R. Enbinder, Secretary

#### VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED	1988	1987	1986	1985
MALE	100	97	103	110
FEMALE	106	86	109	95
TOTAL	206	183	212	205
MARRIAGES RECORDED	71	83	95	89
DEATHS RECORDED				
MALE	44	51	85	75
FEMALE	65	43	50	81
TOTAL	109	94	135	156

#### VOTER REGISTRATION

REGISTRARS: Shirley S. Davenport, William B. Keating,  
Coleridge Jemmott, William B. Crawford

Precinct	Democrats	Republicans	Independents	Total
1	914	213	996	2123
2	685	138	1098	1921
3	711	165	1144	2020
4	786	175	1033	1994
5	708	208	970	1886
Total	3804	899	5241	9944

# ACCOUNTANT

Joan M. Leighton, Town Accountant  
Eileen. M. Generazzo Assistant Accountant

A report of cash receipts and expenditures for the twelve month period ending June 30, 1988 with the statements of the Town's outstanding indebtedness.

TAXES	RECEIPTS	
Motor Vehicles	960,892.97	
Occupancy Excise	74,157.00	
Personal Property	232,782.59	
Real Estate	11,122,605.27	
Tax Title Redemption	27,476.31	
Deferred Taxes Real	12,729.65	
TOTAL TAXES		12,430,643.79

STATE		
*Highway Reimbursement & Transit CH 825	43,200.00	
*Highway Fund CH 81	73,152.00	
*Loss of Taxes, Vet. Cl 22A-8	9,421.00	
*Elderly Persons Exemp. CL41 CH967	8,197.00	
*Lottery, Beano, etc.CH29	368,747.00	
*Local Aid Add'l Assist.	1,084,475.00	
*Blind Persons CL-37	1,050.00	
TOTAL STATE		1,588,242.00

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING		
Revenue Sharing	153.59	
TOTAL REVENUE SHARING		153.59

EDUCATION		
*School Construction	85,295.76	
*School Lunch	287,287.01	
Athletic	14,083.00	
*Metco	268,566.84	
Title I ESEA	32,431.00	
*Transportation CH 71	125,564.00	
*Special Ed Rec. CH 71B	4,156.00	
*School Aid CH 70	2,162,401.00	
*Tuition State Ward CS1B7	2,692.00	
Adult Education	7,300.00	
Summer School	41,304.29	
School Rental	8,190.00	



School Improvement	25,625.00	
School Improvement Council	13,130.00	
Implementing Research	1,550.00	
Early Childhood Education	10,500.00	
Clinical Services	83,047.00	
ECIA Chapt. 2	9,359.00	
Spec. Ed. Handicapped Title VIB	9,865.30	
Project Health	49,670.00	
Community School Programs	5,461.00	
Educational Technology	2,877.00	
Horace Mann Grant	21,265.00	
Gifted & Talented	15,045.00	
Project Teach	100,000.00	
Ed. Grant Prof. Development	35,924.00	
SSEPAC	1,830.00	
Other	297.42	
TOTAL EDUCATION		3,424,716.62
LIBRARY		
Fines	7,320.14	
Lost Books	547.58	
*State Aid	7,098.50	
*Additional Aid	4,074.00	
Municipal Equalization Grant	5,610.43	
TOTAL LIBRARY		24,650.65
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Selectmen	6,073.10	
Licenses	40.00	
Treasurer	34,711.26	
Assessors	90.02	
Town Clerk	13,696.71	
Health	9,763.00	
Board of Appeals	1,825.00	
Planning Board	2.30	
Police	12,063.50	
Court Fines	75,695.00	
Fire	5,983.11	
Engineering	24,997.81	
Conservation	9,145.20	
Sealer of Weights	234.60	
Building Inspector	105,830.50	
Parking Fines	11,632.17	
*Police Career Incentive	34,045.00	
Sign Committee	15.00	
Data Processing	590.00	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		346,433.28
COUNCIL ON AGING		
D.E.A. State Grant Local		
Prog. Elderly	3,706.00	
TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING		3,706.00

RECREATION		
Beach Tags & Stickers	37,111.25	
Other	63,386.60	
TOTAL RECREATION		100,497.85
PUBLIC WATER SERVICE		
Water Rates A/R	820,274.68	
Liens A/R	33,545.20	
Fluoride Grant	2,211.88	
Other	42,437.03	
TOTAL PUBLIC WATER SERVICE		898,468.79
INTEREST		
On Deposit	279,805.99	
Taxes	89,964.88	
Griffith Fund	11.57	
Library Funds	586.08	
Cemetery Fund	545.77	
School Income Account	829.73	
Law Enforcement Trust	245.53	
Tax Title Redemption	12,132.60	
Premium on Loans	342.45	
Committed Interest	23.55	
TOTAL INTEREST		384,488.15
AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT		
State Taxes Withheld	528,619.57	
County Retirement	272,116.74	
Federal Taxes Withheld	1,576,734.35	
Medicare	19,395.48	
Employees Health Insurance	365,164.12	
Group Insurance	4,379.54	
Teacher Insurance	13,440.50	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement	350,901.47	
Teacher's Annuities	262,836.94	
Teacher's Association Dues	44,129.90	
Mass. Teacher's Credit Union	21,915.50	
Custodial Dues	9,699.35	
Police Union	4,077.18	
Optional Insurance	5,195.94	
Dog Licenses	3,694.50	
Firefighter's Dues	4,550.00	
Clerical Dues	3,900.64	
Fish & Game Licenses	5,293.00	
PEBSCO	216,699.03	
Garnishment	1,900.00	
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT		3,714,643.75
REVENUE INVESTMENT, TRANSFERS & BORROWING		
Temporary Borrowing	770,000.00	
Authorized Loans	1,605,000.00	
TOTAL REVENUE INVESTMENT, TRANSFERS & BORROWING		2,375,000.00

REFUNDS		
School	12,953.82	
Refunds Petty Cash	750.00	
Other	9,769.17	
TOTAL REFUNDS		23,472.99
OTHER GENERAL REVENUE		
Life Insurance Dividends	2,535.00	
Arts Lottery Council	9,119.00	
Police Surcharge A/R	10,633.97	
Police Off Duty A/R	128,261.19	
School Off Duty A/R	29,129.21	
Sch. Off Duty Surcharge	1,601.36	
Ambulance A/R	33,911.58	
EMT Off Duty	123.52	
EMT Off Duty Surcharge	12.35	
So. Norfolk Elderly Services	44,550.00	
In Lieu of Taxes	1,326.96	
Surplus Revenue	108.82	
Reimbursement to extend Polling Hrs.	709.95	
Proforma Tax	3,658.00	
DEQE Clean Lakes	7,895.90	
Cablevision	1,690.50	
Selectmens Training Grant	3,000.00	
Library Roof	97.00	
Council on Aging Bus	501.00	
Water Betterments	196.24	
Ambulance Reserve	2.30	
TOTAL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE		279,063.85
TOTAL RECEIPTS		25,594,181.31

## CASH EXPENDITURES

JULY 1, 1987 - JUNE 30, 1988

ACCOUNT	SALARIES	OTHER	EXPENSES	TOTAL
GENERAL ACCOUNTS				
Prepaid Vacation	4,090.00			4,090.00
Selectmen	107,685.56	17,485.07		125,170.63
Government Study Comm.		52.10		52.10
Selectmen Training		3,000.00		3,000.00
Inter. Sch. Revitalization		70.43		70.43
Hurricane Gloria	527.93	11,259.56		11,787.49
Sharon Arts Council		5,407.46		5,407.46
Computer Purchase		2,280.00		2,280.00
Accountant	71,554.81	19,613.33		91,168.14
Annual Audit 1987		23,209.48		23,209.48
Annual Audit 1986		6,900.00		6,900.00
Treas./Collector	138,324.98	44,605.52		182,930.50
Retroactive Pay	742.49			742.49
Data Processing	26,137.02	47,775.98		73,913.00
Assessors	69,240.51	21,090.11		90,330.62
Assessors Enc.		3,825.77		3,825.77
Property Asses. Update		12,814.50		12,814.50
Warrant Committee	1,277.39	1,297.10		2,574.49
Town Clerk	47,018.95	3,232.57		50,251.52
Law		75,669.28		75,669.28
Election & Registration	15,909.97	26,240.75		42,150.72
Elect. & Reg. Enc.		2,374.00		2,374.00
State Census	3,626.30	3,633.10		7,259.40
Election Reimb.		709.95		709.95
Planning Board	2,219.89	8,985.13		11,205.02
Plan.Bd. Old Bills		80.20		80.20
Personnel Board	1,689.56	149.17		1,838.73
Personnel Board Enc.		300.50		300.50
Sign Committee		50.00		50.00
Board of Appeals		1,798.34		1,798.34
Unemployment Fund		17,548.00		17,548.00
Historical Dist. Comm.		65.00		65.00
Revenue Sharing-Police	5,000.00			5,000.00
Police	925,821.60	137,189.40		1,063,011.00
Police Enc.		18,540.25		18,540.25
Police Off Duty Work	122,147.73			122,147.73
Police Equipment		2,761.49		2,761.49
Police New Equipment		26,469.64		26,469.64
Fire	588,311.82	57,905.48		646,217.30



ACCOUNT	SALARIES	OTHER EXPENSES	TOTAL
Fire Off Duty Work	123.52		123.52
Fire Equipment Purchase		199.51	199.51
Fire Dept. Equipment		40,763.23	40,763.23
Fire Sub Station Comm.		1,488.40	1,488.40
Fire Sub Station		50,000.00	50,000.00
Fire Energy Improve.		5,000.00	5,000.00
Ambulance	46,282.69	2,317.11	48,599.80
Sealer of Weights	1,148.04	67.96	1,216.00
Dog Officer	15,530.84	4,493.16	20,024.00
Civil Defense		7,641.96	7,641.96
Health	29,640.36	96,280.00	125,920.36
Health Enc.		4,612.66	4,612.66
Animal Inspector	1,000.00		1,000.00
Water Department	256,085.07	442,057.95	698,143.02
Water Division Enc.		13,366.00	13,366.00
Water Engineering Study		1,157.79	1,157.79
New Well Pump. Station		12,825.00	12,825.00
Water Corrosion Cont.		34,991.08	34,991.08
Water Mains-Canton St.		5,804.61	5,804.61
East Foxboro St. Well		287.21	287.21
Dept. of Public Works	694,597.08	402,536.92	1,097,134.00
Trans. Bond Issue		3,898.20	3,898.20
Hgwy. Bond Issue 1986		73,257.62	73,257.62
Hgwy. Bond Issue		67,656.27	67,656.27
Energy Conservation		31,970.69	31,970.69
Town Office Energy Cons		2,364.04	2,364.04
DPW Fac./Street Cleaner		71,935.00	71,935.00
D.P.W. New Equipment		75,000.00	75,000.00
Road Construction		1,053.19	1,053.19
Cons. Recon. Town Rds.		7,157.21	7,157.21
Highway Improvement		3,171.60	3,171.60
Eng. Study Solid Waste		4,335.60	4,335.60
D.P.W. Equipment		32,011.09	32,011.09
Sacred Heart Build.		7,875.26	7,875.26
Dry Pond Drainage		11,103.40	11,103.40
Drain. Cons. 17-84		165,037.88	165,037.88
Drain. Pond St.		20,765.78	20,765.78
Street Lighting		277,183.41	277,183.41
Veterans	6,815.67	2,229.00	9,044.67
School	7,351,748.22	2,257,603.69	9,609,351.91
School Enc.	379,836.65		379,836.65
Classroom Study Enc.	108.45	23,811.55	23,920.00
School Off Duty Work	23,774.57		23,774.57
Low Income Title I	25,793.17	3,499.66	29,292.83
Title II ESEA		171.15	171.15
Summer Rec. Program	7,763.95	2,982.12	10,746.07
Handicapped Children			
Early Child. Title VI		3,900.00	3,900.00
Early Child 94-142		9,638.57	9,638.57

ACCOUNT	SALARIES	OTHER EXPENSES	TOTAL
Early Childhood	6,659.85	2,345.55	9,005.40
Vocational Ed. Acts		2,144.05	2,144.05
School Lunch	151,689.04	139,981.19	291,670.23
Summer School	26,174.43	1,457.56	27,631.99
School Athletic Fund	375.00	11,329.16	11,704.16
Adult Education	5,112.60	2,120.00	7,232.60
Metco	155,800.07	107,513.10	263,313.17
Southeastern Reg. Sch.		68,337.00	68,337.00
Project Reach	7,760.34	29,231.38	36,991.72
Project Goal	21,265.00	10.00	21,275.00
Project Health	7,716.71	20,908.24	28,624.95
Project Teach	75,618.22	9,252.15	84,870.37
E.C.I.A. FY87		2,267.11	2,267.11
E.C.I.A. FY88		9,126.13	9,126.13
Clinical Services	41,748.74	29,172.29	70,921.03
Gifted & Talented	860.00	9,640.46	10,500.46
Drug Abuse		1,366.00	1,366.00
Implementing Research		1,550.00	1,550.00
Educational Technology		306.88	306.88
Educational Improvement	55,504.08	1,243.56	56,747.64
Author's Writing Grant		260.20	260.20
Community School Program		2,804.50	2,804.50
Spec. Ed. Parents Council		553.00	553.00
Recons. Remodel Schools		1,264.91	1,264.91
School Improve. Council		33,502.63	33,502.63
Sch. Portable Classrooms		214,561.95	214,561.95
School Building Comm.	967.50	2,327.85	3,295.35
School Dept. Projects		139,702.19	139,702.19
Classroom Assessment		5,800.00	5,800.00
School New Equipment		90,250.58	90,250.58
Remodel School Building	124.79	216,925.19	217,049.98
Library	198,101.82	105,722.05	303,823.87
Library Enc.		149.00	149.00
Municipal Equal. Grant		5,345.71	5,345.71
State Aid to Library	6,975.89	122.61	7,098.50
Library Computer		1,602.24	1,602.24
Library Roof		45,097.00	45,097.00
Parks & Recreation	162,472.61	96,091.62	258,564.23
Improv. Rec. Facilities	1,871.27	2,950.20	4,821.47
Rec. Build Improve.	116.69	21,764.85	21,881.54
Recreation New Equip.		125.96	125.96
Lake Sewerage System		1,540.50	1,540.50
DEQE Clean Lakes		4,580.77	4,580.77
Council on Aging	30,824.76	22,472.84	53,297.60
C.O.A. Bus		39,946.00	39,946.00
C.O.A. Formula Grant		720.00	720.00

ACCOUNT	SALARIES	OTHER EXPENSES	TOTAL
Town Report	630.75	6,258.35	6,889.10
Community Celebration		6,000.00	6,000.00
Insurance		922,137.14	922,137.14
Conservation Commission	14,481.32	2,839.37	17,320.69
Veterans Graves		750.00	750.00
Interest		248,756.25	248,756.25
Debt		565,000.00	565,000.00
TOTAL GENERAL ACCOUNTS	11,944,426.27	8,147,118.46	20,091,544.73

#### AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT

Petty Cash Advances		750.00	750.00
Air Pollution		696.00	696.00
M.B.T.A.		79,146.00	79,146.00
State Motor Vehicle		531.00	531.00
Metropolitan Area Planning		658.00	658.00
County Tax		149,023.70	149,023.70
Mosquito Control		552.00	552.00
Norfolk County Retirement		454,026.00	454,026.00
Veterans Service Pension		3.99	3.99
Licenses-Fish & Game		5,293.00	5,293.00
Dog Licenses		3,504.00	3,504.00
Federal Taxes		1,576,734.35	1,576,734.35
State Taxes		528,619.57	528,619.57
Medicare Withheld		19,395.48	19,395.48
Medicare		16,545.32	16,545.32
Group Life Insurance		4,539.92	4,539.92
County Retirement		264,510.01	264,510.01
Teachers Insurance		13,772.51	13,772.51
Emp. Health Insurance		389,794.03	389,794.08
Tax Sheltered Annuity		267,471.12	267,471.12
PEBSCO		214,061.03	214,061.03
Teachers Dues		44,129.90	44,129.90
Custodian Dues		9,699.35	9,699.35
Firefighters Dues		4,550.00	4,550.00
Mass. Teachers Retire.		364,732.88	364,732.88
Emp. Optional Ins.		5,541.86	5,541.86
Clerical Dues		3,900.64	3,900.64
Police Dues		4,077.18	4,077.18

ACCOUNT	SALARIES	OTHER EXPENSES	TOTAL
MTA Credit Union		23,370.50	23,370.50
Garnishment		1,900.00	1,900.00
School Income Acct.		1,751.0	1,751.00
Temporary Borrowing		1,480,000.00	1,480,000.00
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT		5,933,280.39	5,933,280.39

#### REFUNDS & TRANSFERS

Taxes Personal 1986		24.75	24.75
Taxes Real 1985		1,432.41	1,432.41
Taxes Real 1986		15,802.51	15,802.51
Taxes Real 1987		38,619.43	38,619.43
Taxes Real 1988		788.86	788.86
Excise Taxes 1986		848.42	848.42
Excise Taxes 1987		6,536.51	6,536.51
Excise Taxes 1988		2,177.09	2,177.09
Ambulance A/R		642.15	642.15
Water Rates		83.20	83.20
Estimated Income		1,170.83	1,170.83
Premium on Loan		3,412.76	3,412.76
Surplus Revenue		26.40	26.40
TOTAL REFUNDS & TRANSFERS		71,565.32	71,565.32

#### GRAND TOTALS

GENERAL ACCOUNTS	20,091,544.73
AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT	5,933,280.39
REFUNDS & TRANSFERS	71,565.32
GRAND TOTAL	26,096,390.44



BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 1988

ACCOUNT	DEBITS	CREDITS
ASSETS:		
CASH:		
General	3,604,850.67	
Prepaid Vacation	4,090.00	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		
TAXES		
Taxes Personal 1976	341.71	
Taxes Personal 1977	208.00	
Taxes Personal 1978	391.41	
Taxes Personal 1979	1,191.31	
Taxes Personal 1980	672.32	
Taxes Personal 1981	805.74	
Taxes Personal 1982	499.62	
Taxes Personal 1983	207.33	
Taxes Personal 1984	83.61	
Taxes Personal 1985	14,236.64	
Taxes Personal 1986	694.48	
Taxes Personal 1987	1,183.45	
Taxes Personal 1988	1,803.72	
Taxes Real 1977	777.40	
Taxes Real 1981		192.00
Taxes Real 1982	27.71	
Taxes Real 1983		168.92
Taxes Real 1984		235.12
Taxes Real 1985		6,784.06
Taxes Real 1986	41,788.73	
Taxes Real 1987	74,417.32	
Taxes Real 1988	357,472.60	
Motor Vehicles Previous Years		133.65
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1973	1,238.13	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1974		73.16
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1975	20,827.04	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1976	23,898.96	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1977	33,339.79	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1978	26,250.86	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1979	23,006.02	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1980	15,926.92	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1981	5,051.54	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1982	6,538.49	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1983	11,436.85	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1984	14,957.40	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1985	18,463.16	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1986	23,158.10	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1987	36,192.37	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1988	330,964.11	

ACCOUNT	DEBIT	CREDIT
DEFERRED TAXES & CHAP. 60 REAL:		
Chapter 60 Sec. 95 Bankruptcy Claim	3,018.08	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1976	1,428.00	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1977	1,456.00	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1978	1,544.00	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1979	2,975.40	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1980	2,949.30	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1981	5,591.60	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1982	5,272.52	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1983	7,228.60	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1984	6,099.28	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1985	5,704.00	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1986	5,812.95	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1987	6,745.67	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1988	7,595.84	
TAX TITLES AND POSSESSIONS:		
Tax Title	231,927.99	
Tax Title Possessions	34,580.73	
BOAT, SHIP & VESSEL TAX:		
Boat, Ship & Vessel - 1983	30.00	
Boat, Ship & Vessel - 1986	253.00	
DEPARTMENTAL:		
School Dept. Rental	7,714.37	
Police Off Duty Work	12,157.03	
Police Off Duty Work Surcharge	994.63	
School Off Duty Work	15,681.31	
School Off Duty Work Surcharge	1,412.55	
Ambulance	40,917.71	
WATER:		
Water Rates	64,547.99	
Water Liens Added To Taxes	16,752.36	
REVENUE:		
Revenue 1987-1988	90,139.13	
Revenue 1988-1989	19,150,088.59	
Special Assessment Revenue		530.75
AUTHORIZED LOANS:		
Authorized Loans	3,415,000.00	
Temporary Borrowing		770,000.00
Premium On Loans		160.24
OVERESTIMATES OF ASSESSMENTS:		
MBTA		329.00
Special Education		14,464.00

## ACCOUNT

## DEBIT

## CREDIT

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:

## PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS:

Group Life Insurance Withheld	1,393.16
County Retirement Withheld	26,816.50
Teachers' Insurance Withheld	3,755.07
Employees Health Insurance Withheld	91,827.87
Tax Sheltered Annuities Withheld	25,308.08
Custodian Dues Withheld	12.45
Employees Optional Insurance Withheld	285.21
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Withheld	31,398.76
Insurance Coverage - Related Injury	229.56
PEBSO	2,638.00

## GUARANTEE DEPOSITS:

Security Deposit - Musket-Flintlock	1,000.00
Security Deposit - Rose Lane	1,850.00
Security Deposit - Apple Valley	2,250.00
Security Deposit - Manor Lane	5,500.00
Security Deposit - Manomet	5,000.00
Bond Proceeds - Sharon Estates	2,499.85
Bond Proceeds - Savel Lane	3,000.00

## AGENCY:

County Dog Licenses	1,524.75
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## TAILINGS:

Tailings - Unclaimed Checks	14,375.71
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## TRUST FUND INCOME:

School Income Account	4,855.44
Griffith Fund	332.06
Bates Cemetery Fund	139.44
Marcus Clark Cemetery Fund	781.51
Enoch Fuller Cemetery Fund	437.25
Otis Fuller Cemetery Fund	258.15
Increase Hewins Cemetery Fund	257.65
Sarah J. Holmes Cemetery Fund	571.89
Hurley, Hewins & Warren Cemetery Fund	50.32
Captain Charles Ide Cemetery Fund	781.51
Lothrop Cemetery Fund	148.04
Matilda C. Morse Cemetery Fund	343.31
Lewis Smith Cemetery Fund	538.89
Jerome B. Snow Cemetery Fund	113.81
Edmund Talbot Cemetery Fund	13,773.02
Tisdale Cemetery Fund	2,526.46
S. Talbot Cemetery Fund	113.28
Lizzie Burke Library Fund	21.60
Historical Library Fund	153.10
Georgianna O. Hampton Library Fund	98.69

ACCOUNT	DEBIT	CREDIT
Estey & Hinckley Library Fund		214.08
Joseph A. Cushman Library Fund		339.79
Clapp Library Fund		474.00
Bates Library Fund		10.80
Perkins, Hayden & Drake Library Fund		286.79
Law Enforcement Trust Interest		245.53

#### FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS:

##### SCHOOL

Special Education Handicapped	9,573.48
ECIA 1987	160.39
ECIA 1988	232.87
Metco Ch. 506	17,297.02
Clinical Services	18,350.21
School Improvement Council	19,737.36
Computer Camp	51.89
Early Childhood Education	1,494.60
Education Tech./Capital Improvements	2,570.12
Project Teach	15,129.63
Sharon Spec. Ed. Parent Advisory Council	1,277.00
Title I - ESEA	6,034.01
Project Goal - Horace Mann Grant	76.00
Project Health	29,538.75
Gifted & Talented 1988	5,786.89
Ed. Improvement Grant - Teacher Development	212.70

##### OTHER GRANTS:

DEA State Formula Grant 1987	2,406.50
C.O.A. Discretionary Grant	7,000.00
C.O.A. Discretionary Grant 1988	2,986.00
Hurricane Gloria Reimbursement	20,812.41
DEQE Clean Lakes Grant	3,315.13

##### REVOLVING FUNDS:

Police Off Duty Work	7,967.94
E.M.T. Off Duty Work	6.51
School Off Duty Work	6,989.68
Norfolk County Retirement	29,199.91
School Lunch	37,633.65
School Athletic Fund	6,943.78
Summer School	39,792.93
Community School Programs	2,656.50
Adult Education	207.48

##### APPROPRIATION BALANCES:

Arts Council (Revolving Grant)	6,120.68
State Census	3,938.71
Unemployment Fund	20,014.51
Medicare	326.78



## ACCOUNT

## DEBIT

## CREDIT

Government Study Committee		947.90
Property Assessment Update		37,185.50
Taxes on Gift of Land		715.70
Capital Outlay Committee		602.53
Computer Purchase		25,111.42
Town Audit 1987		290.52
Fire Equipment Art. 17 ATM 87		899.77
Police Equipment 1987		1,448.66
Police Equipment 1988		3,530.36
The Right To Know		1,390.00
Transportation Bond Issue C637		21,943.80
Highway Bond C811-1987		16,141.73
D.P.W. Encumbered		508.00
D.P.W. Equipment Borrowing ATM 84		1,640.10
D.P.W. Equipment Borrowing ATM 85		45,000.00
D.P.W. Facilities Borrowing		93,065.00
Energy Conservation ATM85		21,829.31
Unitarian Church		2,000.00
Dry Pond Drainage		144,180.68
Old Post Rd., Drainage & Repaving		25,000.00
Design & Cons. of Drainage 1986		34,962.12
Constr., Reconstruction Town Roads		5,842.79
Construction, Reconst. Town Roads ATM86		13,000.00
Street Acceptance - Manomet Rd.		250.00
Street Acceptance - Nauset Rd.		250.00
Street Acceptance - Mayflower Ln.		250.00
Street Acceptance - Boulder Ln.		250.00
Street Acceptance - Sentry Hill Rd.		250.00
Recons., Cons. & Improve. Town Rds. 1987		13,000.00
Prel. Eng. Study Solid Waste Disposal		5,664.40
Repairs Sacred Heart Dormitory Building		1,935.80
School Portable Classrooms 1988		5,438.05
School Building Committee		6,704.65
Classroom Assessment 1985		300.00
Classroom Assessment 1986		3,400.00
School Reutilization		14,929.57
School New Equipment		30.48
Remodeling of School Building ATM 87		92,996.05
School Dept. Projects 1988		10,297.81
Library Computer ATM 87		27,959.65
Municipal Equalization Grant Funds		5,369.52
Recreation Equipment 1987		1,756.54
Recreation Build. Improv. & Equip.		43,118.46
Community Center Energy Improvement STM 87		10,000.00
Recreation Reconstr. Impr. Outdoor Rec.		3,291.41
Lake Massapoag Study Comm.		123.84
Lake Massapoag Sewerage System		83,459.50
Conservation Land Acquisition 1985		17,181.89
Conservation Commission Land Acquisition 1986		5,000.00
Council on Aging Bus		54.00

ACCOUNT	DEBIT	CREDIT
WATER:		
Water Engineering Study		2,530.21
Treelane Taking		14,000.00
Water Mains - Art. 14 - 1979		628.99
Water Mains - Art. 12 - 1980		3,139.94
East Foxboro St. Well 1975		113.95
Repairing Standpipes		4,849.14
Water Standpipe Repairs 1975		8,330.00
New Well Field Pumping Station ATM 87		407,175.00
RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATIONS:		
Road Machinery Fund		6,596.28
RESERVES:		
Overlay Reserved For Abatements		
1982 - 1983		17,780.91
1983 - 1984		19,014.20
1984 - 1985		23,766.20
1985 - 1986		28,074.11
1986 - 1987		41,008.04
1987 - 1988		217,768.62
Reserve For Encumbrances		438,175.43
Revenue Appropriation Control		19,795,748.59
REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTION:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue		641,042.93
Taxes Deferred & Reserved		63,421.24
Tax Title Possession Revenue		266,508.72
Ambulance Revenue		40,917.71
Water Revenue		81,300.35
Departmental Revenue		37,959.89
Boat, Ship & Vessel Revenue		283.00
SURPLUS REVENUE		
Surplus Revenue		329,952.18
Water Surplus		518,165.18
Ambulance Surplus		21,673.35
COMMITTED INTEREST		
Committed Interest	37.45	
APPORTIONED WATER BETTERMENTS ADDED TO TAXES		
Apport. Water Bett. Added to Taxes	216.38	
AUTHORIZED LOANS UNISSUED:		
		2,645,000.00

## ACCOUNT

## DEBIT

## CREDIT

## DEFERRED REVENUE:

## Apportioned Water Betterments:

Betterments Not Due	1,082.02	
Betterments 1985-1986		246.65
Betterments 1986-1987		246.65
Betterments 1987-1988		196.24
Betterments 1988-1989		196.24
Betterments 1989-1990		196.24

## DEBT ACCOUNTS:

Net Debt	4,440,000.00	
Municipal Building Bonds DPW		760,000.00
Library Bonds		360,000.00
Drainage Construction Loan		60,000.00
Water Main Loan		85,000.00
Recreation Sacred Heart Property		105,000.00
Water Mains - Wolomolopoag & Main Sts.		125,000.00
General Purpose Municipal Loan STM84		30,000.00
Computer Loan		120,000.00
General Purpose Loan ATM84		105,000.00
General Purpose Loan ATM86		1,085,000.00
General Purpose Loan ATM87		1,605,000.00

## TRUST &amp; INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS:

Trust & Investment	135,136.99	
Stabilization Fund		3,037.32
Dorchester & Surplus Revenue		3,130.00
Sharon Friends School Fund		12,210.00
Perkins, Hayden & Drake		1,355.00
Lizzie Burke Library Fund		200.00
Clapp Library Fund		3,000.00
Bates Library Fund		100.00
Estey Hinckley Library Fund		1,470.00
Historical Library Fund		1,051.61
Joseph W. Cushman Fund		2,304.28
Georgianna Hampton Library Fund		694.60
Library Trust Fund		4,275.83
Lothrop Cemetery Fund		125.00
Mrs. H. A. Warren Cemetery Fund		40.00
S. Talbot Cemetery Fund		100.00
Jerome B. Snow Cemetery Fund		100.00
Cynthia Bates Cemetery Fund		100.00
Sarah Jane Holmes Cemetery Fund		400.00
Matilda C. Morse Cemetery Fund		200.00
Lewis Smith Cemetery Fund		300.00
Enoch Fuller Cemetery Fund		300.00
Marcus Clark Cemetery Fund		500.00
Captain Charles Ides Cemetery Fund		500.00
Otis Fuller Cemetery Fund		150.00
Increase Hewins Cemetery Fund		150.00

ACCOUNT	DEBIT	CREDIT
Edmund H. Talbot Cemetery Fund		5,000.00
Tisdale Cemetery Fund		1,800.00
Griffith Fund		200.00
Henry P. Kendall Trust		52,188.57
Insurance Claims Trust Fund		40,154.78
 TOTAL	 32,469,084.98	 32,469,064.98

An appropriation has not been made from "Free Cash" to reduce the tax for fiscal year 1989.

As of June 30, 1988, there are no unrecorded restrictions, designations or appropriations on our Surplus Revenue account or any other fund balance account.



JUNE 30, 1988

TABLE OF FIXED DEBT

RANK*	LOAN/DATE	AMOUNT	RATE	MATURITY	OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1988	PRINCIPAL DUE FY89	INTEREST DUE FY89	DEBT BOOK PAGE
A.	Land & Building Acquisition							
	December 1, 1974 (1471)	300,000	6.25%	12/1/94	105,000	15,000	6,093.75	p.8
A.	Water Loan							
	December 1, 1977 (1494)	425,000	4.5 %	12/1/92	125,000	30,000	4,950.00	p.93
A.	Municipal Buildings							
	November 1, 1980 (1426)	1,425,000	8.00%	11/1/99	760,000	80,000	61,020.00	p.100
A.	Library Bonds							
	November 1, 1980 (1427)	780,000	8.00%	11/1/99	360,000	55,000	28,100.00	p.101
A.	Drainage Construction - Ames, Robin & Old Post							
	November 1, 1980 (1428)	100,000	8.00%	11/1/99	60,000	5,000	4,900.00	p.102
A.	Water Bonds - Edge Hill & Billings							
	November 1, 1980 (1429-000)	190,000	8.00%	11/1/95	85,000	15,000	6,440.00	p.103
B.	General Purpose Municipal Loan (1498)							
	STM 10/1983 May 1, 1984	180,000	7.00%	5/1/89	30,000	30,000	2,100.00	p.104
B.	General Purpose Municipal Loan (1499-001)							
	ATM 4/19/84 July 15, 1984	305,000	6.00%	7/15/89	105,000	60,000	4,500.00	p.105
B.	Data Processing Loan (1499-000)							
	STM 4/24/84 Oct. 15, 1984	310,000	7.41%	10/15/89	120,000	60,000	6,669.00	p.106
A.	Municipal Purpose Loan (1499-002)							
	July 15, 1986	1,325,000	VAR.	7/15/95	1,085,000	235,000	57,299.50	p.107
A.	Municipal Purpose							
	August 1, 1987	1,605,000	VAR.	8/1/97	1,605,000	250,000	84,065.00	p.109
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	TOTALS				4,440,000	835,000	266,137.25	

\*BANK CODES

A=BOSTON SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST COMPANY

B=STATE HOUSE NOTES

TREASURER-COLLECTOR

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

Robert J. Uyttebroek, Treasurer  
Jean L. Healy, Assistant Treasurer  
Angela R. George, Senior Bookkeeper / EDP Operator  
Christine F. Allen, Senior Bokkeeper / EDP Operator

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR

Robert J. Uyttebroek, Collector  
Jean F. Coffey, Assistant Collector  
Mary Markt, Senior Bookkeeper/Cashier  
Elizabeth A. Siemiatkaska, Senior Bookkeeper/Lien Certification  
Patricia T. Lesco, Junior Bookkeeper/Secretary  
Jean A. Naughton, Junior Bookkeeper/Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF DATA PROCESSING

Robert J. Uyttebroek, Data Processing Manager  
Donald P. Hillegass, System Analyst - Assistant EDP Manager

Cash Balance, July 1, 1987 \$ 4,367,976.79

Borrowing for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1988:

Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 0.00
Municipal Bonds	1,605,000.00
Bond Anticipation Notes	770,000.00
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Total Borrowings FY88 2,375,000.00

Other Cash Receipts During Fiscal Year 1988 22,974,761.31

Total Cash Fiscal Year 1988 \$29,717,738.07

Debt service Paid During Fiscal Year 1988

Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 0.00
Municipal Bonds	645,000.00
Bond Anticipation Notes	1,480,000.00
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Total Loans Paid FY88 \$ 2,125,000.00

Other Cash Payments During Fiscal 23,996,478.47

Cash on hand and in banks, June 30, 1988 3,596,259.60

Total Cash Fiscal Year 1988 \$29,717,738.07

COLLECTOR'S REPORT  
FY - 1988

TAX ASSESSMENT OR CHARGE	OUTSTANDING JULY 1, 1987	COMMITMENTS	REFUNDS	PAYMENTS TO TREASURER	ABATEMENTS	TITLES OR WATER LIENS	OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1988
PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$ 20,945.41	\$ 234,171.06	\$ 24.75	\$ 232,782.59	\$ 39.29	\$ 0.00	\$ 22,319.34
REAL ESTATE	503,318.80	11,208,360.69	56,643.21	11,122,605.27	106,577.22	72,036.55	467,103.66
DEFERRED REAL EST	47,607.10	7,632.90	0.00	12,729.65	0.00	0.00	42,510.35
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	361,534.70	1,292,891.96	9,562.02	960,892.97	62,058.78	0.00	641,042.93
BOAT, SHIP, VES EXCISE	283.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	283.00
WATER RATES	105,510.05	814,086.43	83.20	820,274.68	4,418.69	30,438.32	64,547.99
WATER LIENS	21,153.72	30,438.32	0.00	33,545.20	0.00	1,294.48	16,752.36
POLICE OFF DUTY WORK	18,250.94	130,202.80	0.00	128,261.19	8,035.52	0.00	12,157.03
SURCHG ON P. O. W.	1,702.33	10,729.83	0.00	10,633.97	803.56	0.00	994.63
SCHOOL OFF DUTY WORK	14,271.81	30,538.71	0.00	29,129.21	0.00	0.00	15,681.31
SURCHG ON S. O. W.	1,249.19	1,764.72	0.00	1,601.36	0.00	0.00	1,412.55
FIRE OFF DUTY WORK	123.52	0.00	0.00	123.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
SURCHG ON F. O. W.	12.35	0.00	0.00	12.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
AMBULANCE SERVICE	52,870.41	39,722.00	642.15	33,911.58	18,405.27	0.00	40,917.71
SCHOOL RENTALS	7,494.37	9,680.00	0.00	8,190.00	1,270.00	0.00	7,714.37
COLLECTORS INTEREST	0.00	89,809.82	0.00	89,809.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
COLLECTORS COSTS	0.00	20,418.43	0.00	20,418.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
LIEN CERTIFICATES	0.00	14,100.00	0.00	14,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

GRAND TOTALS	\$1,156,327.70	\$13,934,547.67	\$66,955.33	\$13,519,021.79	\$201,602.33	\$103,769.35	\$1,333,437.23
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BOARD OF ASSESSORS  
Ellen W. Abelson, Chairman  
Robert A. Merritt, M.A.A.  
Paula B. Keefe

Mark J. Mazur, M.A.A., Assistant Assessor  
Mary A. Hall, Administrative Assistant  
Martha Stein, Clerk

Fiscal 1988

ASSESSED VALUE OF PROPERTY NOT EXEMPT

Real Estate	627,047,827.
Personal Property	13,111,500
	640,159,327

LOCAL RECEIPTS ('88 Actual '89 Est.)	Fiscal 1988	Fiscal 1989
Motor Vehicle Excise	960,892.97	960,892.97
Penalties and Interest on Taxes, Excise	102,097.48	102,097.48
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	45,876.96	45,876.96
Charges for Services - Water	698,286.00	815,673.00
Other Charges for Services	11,632.17	11,632.17
Departmental Revenue - School	8,190.00	8,190.00
Departmental Revenue - Libraries	7,320.14	9,471.00
Departmental Revenue - Recreation	100,497.85	100,497.85
Other Departmental Revenue	302,947.61	302,947.61
Room Occupancy	74,157.00	74,157.00
Interest	279,805.99	210,000.00
 Total	 2,591,704.17	 2,641,436.04

FIVE YEAR SUMMARY

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Appropriation</u>	<u>To be Raised</u> <u>by Taxation</u>	<u>Tax</u> <u>Rate</u>
1984	378,127,949.	14,180,734.15	9,037,258.00	23.90
1985	405,947,956.	15,473,635.68	9,335,192.99	23.00
1986	575,117,582.	16,863,580.45	9,489,440.10	16.50
1987	605,289,752.	17,958,752.20	10,501,777.19	17.35
1988	640,159,327.	19,042,169.93	11,433,245.58	17.86

Preliminary tax bills based upon last year's taxes were issued for fiscal 1989 on December 14, 1988.



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

John A. Sulik, Superintendent  
D. Scott Laurie, Administrative Assistant  
Marie E. Cuneo, Secretary  
Jane L. McManus, Secretary  
Cynthia E. Rhodes, Secretary

Several long standing projects were completed in 1988, including the Dry Pond drainage project, reconstruction of a section of Old Post Road and completion of the Beach Road water main replacement. Overlays were applied to East Foxboro St (partial), Norwood Street (partial), East Street (partial), Cedar Street, Ames Street (partial), Pond Street (partial), Commercial Street, and Deborah Sampson Street (partial).

A voluntary newspaper recycling program was initiated in July and public response has been excellent. More than 58 tons of newspaper was recycled by year's end.

Construction of a new well at Gavin's Pond was started by a combination of contract and DPW forces.

New employees welcomed during the year were Jane McManus, Secretary, and Richard Robinson, Water Division Truck Driver/Laborer.

With a deep sense of regret we note the passing of Bernard W. Moon, Water Division Supervisor, on April 18, 1988. Bernie served the Town well for 22 years and will be sorely missed by his friends and co-workers. David M. Masciarelli was promoted to fill Bernie's position.

Seventy shade trees were planted during the year with the assistance of the Sharon Shade Tree Committee. Sharon was designated as Tree City USA for the second consecutive year by the National Arbor Day Foundation.

The Town was plowed on seven occasions with sanding/salting done frequently. The snow/ice budget was depleted and it was necessary to seek a year end fund transfer.

## OPERATIONS DIVISION

Bernard J. Yankowski, Supervisor  
Barrett Greenfield, Assistant Supervisor

The Operations Division undertook a variety of projects in addition to those mentioned above, including painting of the DPW offices and the kitchen at the Recreation Center, construction of a headwall and basins for the Ames Street Drainage Project, and drainage on Norwood Street and Old Post Road as well as demolition of buildings and preparation of footings etc. for the new recreation building at the Ames Street Playground.

General maintenance included cemetery maintenance, tree work, roadsie

mowing, building maintenance, snow removal and sanding operations, road sweeping, road patching, and catch basin cleaning.

# WATER DIVISION

David M. Masciarelli, Supervisor

The following is a summary of activities in 1987:

## New and replacement mains:

Beach Road	1500'	6" cement lined ductile iron
Sandpiper Way	1800'	8" " " " "
Knob Hill Street	750'	8" " " " "
Arrow Head Estates	325'	8" " " " "
Merchant Street	90'	6" " " " "
Pond Street	60'	6" " " " "
MacIntosh Farms (Road A)	2470'	12" " " " "
MacIntosh Farms (Road B)	630'	4" " " " "

New meters installed with outside readers	70
Old meters replaced	201
Readings for passing	184
New Mains	7,625'
New hydrants	13
Lead services replaced with copper	20
Freeze up calls	9
Broken mains repaired	2
New services tapped	25
New services inspected	50
Water off and on for plumbers	80
Curb boxes repaired or replaced	80
Hydrants repaired or replaced	4

## Water samples taken:

State Fluoride	156
Sodium	60
State Bi-weekly	222
Volatile Organics	5
Special	29

Gallons pumped 608,467,000

The Water Commissioners (Board of Selectmen) adopted a change to the Water Rules and Regulations which restricts watering to odd/even days. Water Division personnel vigorously enforced the new restrictions.

Two employees upgraded their drinking water licenses; Peter DeSalliers to Grade III and Wayne Walker to Grade II.

A leak survey was conducted in conjunction with the Operations Division streets to be repaved by Heath Consultants, Inc.

## ENGINEERING DIVISION

James E. Miller, Town Engineer  
Carlos A. Sanchez, Senior Engineering Aide  
James R. Andrews, Engineering Aide

During 1988, the Engineering Division provided inspection of subdivision construction, and several DPW projects. The division also reviewed and approved plans for new and repaired septic systems on behalf of the Board of Health.

The Division designed, and managed the construction of drainage improvements at Dry Pond, street and sidewalk improvements on Ames Street and correction of septage problems at Greenwood Road. The Division also assisted the DPW, Water Division with the development of the Gavin's Pond Well site and renovations to Well No. 3.

On-going projects which will continue in 1989 include the Aquifer Land Grant Acquisition, and landfill capping.

## BUILDING INSPECTION AND CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Robert M. Bender, Inspector of Building and Zoning Administrator  
B. Lawrence, Jr., Deputy Inspector  
James B. Delaney, Inspector of Wires  
Warren L. Grant, Plumbing and Gas Inspector

Residents are reminded it is illegal to construct, reconstruct or alter a structure without first obtaining a building permit from the Building Inspector. You must first obtain a permit to reshingle a roof, to install new siding, or to construct a tool shed or a cabana or to rebuild a rotted deck. Before you undertake a renovation project, a resident should assure demolition debris generated by the project will be disposed of legally.

Electrical wiring cannot be installed, nor can gas piping or reconnection of gas appliances or plumbing fixtures be installed without a permit by licensed personnel. All domestic water piping must be installed with no-lead solder. The installation of permanent water treatment purification equipment and lawn sprinkler systems connected to potable water supply including private wells shall be made subject to the inspection and approval by the Plumbing Inspector for the protection of you and your family.

The total number of building permits issued in 1988 was 488. Of these 43 permits were issued for single family dwellings. The single family home construction is down from 78 units in 1987 to the all time low of 43 units in 1988. The previous low was 50 units in 1970.

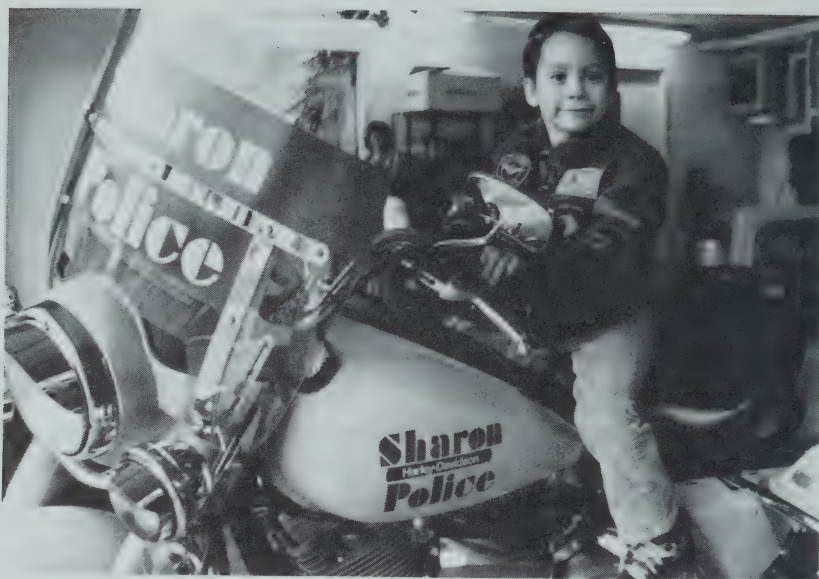
The total value of construction and alterations was \$14,000,000. Twenty-six violation notices were served and only one was referred to court for compliance. Twenty-nine letters were mailed to property owners for open air storage of unregistered vehicles (junk cars).

Permits Issued and Value of Construction:

Type of Construction Values	Permits Issued		Estimated 1988	Values 1987
	1988	1987		
Single Family	43	78	6,627,995	11,216,370
Multi-Family	0	21	0	8,156,410
Additions/Alterations	369	387	4,624,526	5,397,620
Garages	17	17	327,000	231,595
Other (roofs/siding/wood stoves/pools)	55	48	1,060,870	352,997

Total fees for building, gas, plumbing and wiring permits collected during 1988 in the amount of \$75,144.40 were turned over to the Town Treasurer.





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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Bernard F. Coffey, Chief of Police

Some highlights of the Police Department activities during the year 1988 are as follows:

NEW EQUIPMENT

The Department has been carrying the 38 caliber revolver, a 6-shot Smith and Wesson, for many years. Firearms experts claim the maximum service life of a weapon for any Police Department should not exceed ten years.

The new standard issue weapon of the Sharon Police Department is now the 9MM semi-automatic Beretta pistol. It will enable the officer to compete with what they may be up against. It has the following features: improved sighting system, less kick, fires more accurately, reloads more easily, carries more bullets, is more reliable, has special safety features. The bottom line is the average Police Officer is going to be safer, and feel safer because of these guns. Police Officers rarely fire their guns in the line of duty. The psychological value of carrying state of the art weaponry is important.

All Officers have been retrained in the use of the 9MM and certified by the Criminal Justice Training Council standards. The weapon is very popular with the rank and file. The confidence of the Officers in the weapon is very high and the average shooting score has increased greatly.

The 9MM does not inflict more damage; they enable officers to shoot more accurately and reload faster and less often. They hold 16 rounds, compared to six for the old 38 calibers.

The Sharon Police Department radio frequency does not include any other town. I found it necessary for safety reasons to include scanners in each cruiser to enable our officers to be alert to what other police departments in the area may be involved in. To coordinate efforts with other police departments it was necessary to borrow their equipment, portable radios, vehicles, etc.

Realizing the Town's financial position, improvement of the communication system may be impossible at this time and could be an on-going problem for an indefinite number of years. The Department used drug forfeiture money available to us under Chapter 486 to purchase (3) Motorola portable radios (BAPERN frequencies).

The cost of these portable radios, chargers, carrying cases, was approximately \$7,000. The only cost to the Town was the annual dues consisting of a \$.025 per capita and \$17.80 annual payment for a phone line for a total annual cost of \$392.

The BAPERN system comprises 59 Public Safety agencies. Sharon is a member of the South District which comprises the towns of Walpole, Stoughton, Dedham, Westwood, Milton, Canton, Braintree, Norfolk Sheriffs, Norwood, Weymouth, Randolph, Medfield and Quincy.

Each District has their own frequency for channel #2 and all Departments can be reached on channels #3 and 21. Thus, a portable radio in Sharon could talk to an officer or station anywhere in the system.

This has increased and improved our communication system tremendously at a minimal cost to the Town.

By working closely with a group of Sharon business people (Sharon Public Safety Motorcycle Committee) the Department was awarded a Harley-Davidson 1200 FLT by the Committee at no cost to the Town.

The primary function of a motorcycle is traffic enforcement. The unequalled maneuverability of motorcycle officers is a contributing factor in their effectiveness. They are invaluable for back-up calls because of their flexibility to be reassigned to different areas on short notice.

Studies indicate the yearly fuel costs to operate a patrol car is approximately three times that of a motorcycle. Also, the frequency of traffic accidents for motorcycles is much lower than the rate for police cruisers. Repair costs for motorcycles are far lower than cruisers, also the resale value is exceptional.

Motorcycles are usually assigned to one officer and last for several years. The officer often develops a sense of ownership with the cycle that police traveling in cruisers never experience. They take pride in the motorcycle's appearance. There is a certain prestige to the job and the selected officers seem to enjoy their job.

In summary, motorcycles have proven to be the most effective method of deployment to meet police departments' need for effective traffic enforcement and for providing a highly mobile tactical response unit for unusual occurrences. Motorcycles perform the same services as cruisers, with limitations, at a greatly reduced cost. In order to maintain or improve service in these days of cutbacks in budgets and funds, we must find ways to decrease costs considerably. The idea of a motorcycle as a patrol vehicle is but a small contribution to the whole, but it is a start.

### TRAINING

We continue to send all officers to the South Suburban Institute for 40 hours per officer training sessions. This training includes all recent laws along with all required subjects.

We use our own in-service program to supplement other needed areas of training, using officers in the Department who have been certified as instructors in various specialties.

Officers attend many specialty courses throughout the year sponsored by the Criminal Justice Training Council.

Sgt. Walter Badger attended a 3-week Command Training Institute for law enforcement officers at Babson College. The program is co-sponsored by the New England Association of Police Chiefs and the Babson College School of Continuing Management Education. The program provides Command Officers skills for effective management practices and procedures. Command training concentrates on the operational aspects of the Command Officer's responsibility.

Officers Hugh Cameron, James Keating, John McGrath, and Sgt. Harold Donovan attended a one week Drug Investigation Seminar sponsored by the Criminal Justice Training Council.

Sgt. Donovan attended a 3-day Hostage Negotiation Seminar at the Boston Police Academy.

Officer Cameron attended a one week course in the operation of a motorcycle sponsored by the Criminal Justice Training Council.



Officers Phil McEnany and David Sennott attended an 80-hour course in Crime Prevention sponsored by the Criminal Justice Training Council.

Officer Tilden Kaufman attended a 10-week training session at State Police Headquarters for photography and fingerprinting.

#### DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

The Department received a national award for Pedestrian Safety for the Fourth consecutive year from the American Automobile Association. This accomplishment requires a team effort to bring this conclusion.

Numerous letters were received commending the efforts of various officers.

During 1988 the following officers received Specialty appointments: Officer Hugh Cameron was appointed as the motorcycle officer; Officer John McGrath was appointed to the Detective Bureau; Officer Linda Farris has been designated the Accreditation Manager; Joseph Petrosky was appointed Supervisor of Dispatchers; Officer Paul Valeriani was appointed to Boat Patrol on Lake Massapoag.

The Sharon Police Department's first annual Combat Shooting Tournament was held in 1988 at the Sharon Fish and Game Club, a challenging marksmanship course designed to test the officers proficiency with the newly acquired duty weapon, the Beretta 9MM semi-automatic.

Top Gun for the Department in 1988 was awarded to Officer Donald Williams, with a winning score of 99 out of a possible 100 points. Second places was taken by Officer Russell Mann with a score of 98.6, followed in third place by Officer John McGrath with 96.3.

A plaque will be displayed in the lobby of the Police Department containing the name and picture of the annual winner.

The Massachusetts Committee on Criminal Justice selected Sharon to receive a Drug Enforcement grant to help combat drug abuse and addiction. Det. James Keating and Det. Sgt. Harold Donovan assisted in the writing of this grant which amounted to \$3,750. This money will be used for drug investigations and drug training.

The Department continues on a multi-year project to update our Rules and Regulations and our Policies and Procedures. We are assembling an extensive and complete set of updated policies and procedures and more definable and responsible programs within the Department. Community members will know just what to expect of the Department - simply a professional level of Police Service.

At the request of the Recreation Department and the Board of Selectmen the Sharon Police initiated a Boat Patrol on Lake Massapoag for the first time in many years. Duties consisted of boating surveillance and boating laws, water skiing, drinking, jet skiing, boats too close to bathers, proper launching, horsepower, registration, etc. We were able to make the boat operators more responsible merely by our presence.



Previously there was little or no enforcement on the lake. Citations and warnings were issued for various offenses.

Property crime is the most serious crime in any town, i.e., larceny, breaking and entering, vandalism, car thefts, graffiti, etc. Breaking and Entering is one of the more difficult crimes to solve. These subjects rarely leave evidence behind. Usually we lack witnesses. It is not the smoking gun with the body at your feet. The home that is well locked, alarmed, and well lighted is much less likely to be approached by any burglar. We have managed to reduce house breaks over the past several years from a high of nearly 200 to 52 this year, truly a remarkable achievement. This is the third consecutive year of less than 100 house breaks, indicating a great efficiency by the Department.

We encourage residents to take crime prevention seriously and contact our Crime Prevention Unit who will present a variety of programs for their benefit. The idea is to get more eyes and ears on the road, get involved. Give the police a call at the slightest suspicion of anything being wrong.

Traffic violations seem to be the most common complaint in most towns. This remains one of the Department's highest priorities. Petitions are often received at various times complaining of excessive speed, burning rubber, failing to stop at intersections, etc. We have all cruisers radar equipped which operate on a daily basis throughout the Town. By establishing peak hours traffic is carefully monitored to ascertain what actions will remedy the particular situation for safe passage for pedestrians, children and motorists. As a result of the Sharon officers enforcing traffic laws, 1988 was the most productive year the Department has ever had with 2,785 citations being issued. The Department's three year efforts in moving traffic violations show an increase of 565%. This enforcement has reduced the number of motor vehicle accidents, property damage, and personal injury. We are more than pleased with what has transpired over the last three years, but that is not to say we can't do better. It is a constant problem for us. In rural areas people tend not to pay any attention to speeding signs. They more or less try to set their own speed limit.

We are well aware of the fact that high speed driving results in life threatening situations. Therefore I can feel little remorse for violators who are caught. These irresponsible drivers threaten the safety to which considerate drivers, passengers and pedestrians are entitled.

I would like to commend the entire Department for their efforts of 1988. The Department is truly professionalized and highly efficient. We continue to be one of the most active municipal agencies in the county in terms of productivity per officer and crime prevention.

#### SPECIAL POLICE

The Special Police continue to participate in a variety of required training programs. This volunteer department stands ever ready to assist the regular Police Department in any emergencies or special occasions.

## POLICE SERVICES

During the year 1988, the Department responded to 8,225 requests for police services as follows:

Rape	1
Robbery	3
Assault	14
B & E of Dwellings/Buildings	52
B & E Attempt (Dwellings/Buildings)	7
Larceny	123
M/V Theft	23
Non-Aggravated Assault	4
Arson/Bombing	5
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1
Fraud	2
Stolen Property	5
Vandalism	207
Weapons Violation	1
Sex Offenses	12
Drug Law Violation	12
Offenses Against Family/Children	3
Operating Under the Influence	48
Violation of Liquor Laws	9
Threats	33
Officer Field Investigation	225
Arrests (Warrants)	84
Arrests (Other Offenses)	72
General Offenses	30
Trespassing	26
Civil Complaint	31
Juvenile Offenses (Truancy/Runaway)	16
Local Bylaws	163
Missing Persons	41
Missing Property (Lost/Found)	89
Disturbance (General)	111
Disturbance (Family)	59
Disturbance (Gathering)	112
Disturbance (School)	1
Child/Youth in Street	15
Noise Complaint	191
Annoying Phone Calls	36
Suspicious Activity	752
General Services	895
Officer Wanted	210
Escort (Bank/Funeral)	41
Prisoner Transport	25
Assist Citizen	28
Assist Citizen (M/V Lockout)	332
Assist Citizen (Motorist)	153
Assist Citizen (Transportation)	298
Building Check	237
Message Delivery	144
Animal Complaint	192

Assist Municipal Agency	63
Emergency Services	30
Ambulance	130
Medical/First Aid	121
Mental	12
Suicide/Attempt	5
Reported Death	5
Civil Rights Violation	1
Incapacitated Person	31
Fire Alarm	45
Burglar Alarm	1,296
Assist Other Police Departments	180
Traffic/Motor Vehicle Complaint	631
Radar Assignment (other than daily assignments)	85
Speeding Complaint	36
Leaving Scene (PI, PD)	21
Vehicle Accident (PI, Fatal)	69
Vehicle Accident (PD)	204
Traffic Control	17
Abandoned Vehicle	20
Recovered Stolen M/V	16
Recovered Stolen Plate	1
Recovered Stolen Property	7

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TOTAL	8,225
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There were 2,443 persons prosecuted. Of these, 2,413 were adults and 30 were juveniles, for a total of 2,859 offenses.

Of these 2,859 offenses, 238 were arrests for criminal violations or warrants and 31 were protective custody detentions.

Of the 238 arrests, 100 were for alcohol or drug related offenses.

The breakdown of alcohol or drug related arrests is as follows:

- 48 - Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol
- 9 - Minors Transporting Alcohol
- 31 - Incapacitated Persons
- 12 - Drug Law Violations

The breakdown of motor vehicle citations is as follows:

- 500 - Warnings Issued
- 2,058 - Civil Infractions
- 146 - Criminal Complaints
- 81 - Arrests

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2,785	Total Citations Issued
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There were 1,741 Parking Tickets issued.

There were 52 housebreaks.

There were 467 motor vehicle accidents as follows:

103 - Personal Injury/Property Damage

349 - Property Damage Only

6 - Personal Injury Only

151 persons reported injuries as a result of motor vehicle accidents.

INCOME GENERATED DURING 1988 CALENDAR YEAR BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Court Fines	\$ 76,745.00
F.I.D. Cards	130.00
Pistol Permits	1,820.00
Pistol Permit Photo's	1,270.00
Burglar Alarms	4,325.00
Dealer License (Gun)	150.00
Public Telephone Commission	5.11
Photo Copies	2,333.00
50% Reimbursement	45,577.41
Surcharge to town (POW)	6,303.46
Parking Fees	15,822.47
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TOTAL	\$ 154,481.45





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FIRE DEPARTMENT

James A. Polito, Chief

Operational Record

Calls responded to for the year 1988 - 2184

Box Alarms	20
Squad Calls	37
Still Alarms	479
Aid Calls	402
Ambulance Calls	<u>794</u>
Total	1732

Inspections and testing of fire protection systems and permits issued:

Certificates of Compliance Issued For Transfer of Home Ownership	258
New Home Smoke Detector Inspections For Issue of Certificate of Occupancy	61
Oil Burner Inspections and Permits Issued	39
Blasting Permits Issued and Standby	35

Propane Gas Storage Inspections and Permits Issued	4
Insurance Reports	18
Pump Basements	6
Underground Storage Tank Removal Permits	9
Tank Truck Inspections and Permits Issued	2
Powder Permits	7
Raise Banners	<u>13</u>
 TOTAL	 452

Restitution was made to the Fire Department by Stoughton District Court from individuals who had caused false alarms. Restitution was also received from insurance companies due to accidents that caused damage to fire alarm system. For all permits issued and restitution and other various fees charged, the Fire Department submitted \$6,084.63 to the Town of Sharon Treasurer's Office.

During the year all mercantile, industrial buildings, public health facilities, and apartment buildings were inspected as mandated by Fire Prevention Codes.

From January 15 to April 30, 1988, the Fire Department issued 719 permits for the legal burning of brush that is allowed by D.E.Q.E. for residential property only.

Regular training sessions were held twice a month for all personnel. In September the Emergency Medical Technicians attended a continuing education refresher course. There were several medical professionals who lectured on emergency medical procedures. The finale for this course was a simulated tank truck accident involving leaking chemicals and including injured victims. The Emergency Medical Technicians' responsibility was to identify the chemical, contain it, and rescue the victims.

With the resignation of one of the Fire Department's personnel, who accepted a position with the Massachusetts State Fire Marshal's Office, a new employee that was on our eligibility list did accept this position.

During the year 1988, the Fire Department responded to two structures that were involved in fire and suffered considerable damage. There were eleven structures that did have a fire problem but these fires were contained to point of origin and damage was minimal.

#### DOG OFFICER

Edwin S. Little, Dog Officer  
Jacqueline S. Little, Assistant Dog Officer

A total of 1,903 complaints were received and acted upon during the year 1988. It was necessary to prosecute 17 Dog Owners in the District Court for failure to license their dogs, and also for violation of the Dog Control By-Law.

Most of the 202 dogs reported as lost were found and returned to their proper owners. A total of 135 stray dogs were picked up and destroyed after the mandatory ten day waiting period was completed.

Again, I would like to thank the Town Clerk's Office for the complete cooperation received, which makes the job of Dog Officer a great deal easier to accomplish.

#### INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Edwin S. Little, Inspector  
Jacqueline S. Little, Inspector

The Animal Control Division inspects animals for the Town of Sharon and for the Massachusetts Department of Public Health under Chapter 129, Section 19.

This procedure involves inspection of animals for contagious diseases and for the environment in which they are kept. The following animals were inspected during the year:

Sheep	2
Dairy Cows	75
Beef Cattle	10
Horses	60
Ponies	5
Donkey	5

Twelve animals were quarantined for a period of ten days for bites.

#### REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

James E. Mathews, Sealer

During the year 1988, every business establishment within the town using weighing or measuring devices for buying or selling of commodities, or prepackaged goods which are under the jurisdiction of the Sealer of Weights and Measures was visited, and the devices being used were inspected, adjusted when necessary to bring them within the acceptable tolerances, and sealed.

Every request or complaint received by this department during the year to inspect or seal weighing or measuring devices used for the selling of goods was dealt with promptly, and a report filed.

The Massachusetts Weights and Measures Association in conjunction with the Massachusetts Division of Standards conducted several training

seminars which I attended pertaining to new laws and regulations, and ways to improve the procedures used by Sealers to enforce them, and also, ways and methods to detect improper practices used by wholesalers, and retailers conducting a business within the town.

The following is a list of weighing or measuring devices that were sealed during the year 1988.

Prescription Balances	3
Gasoline Pump Meters	24
Scales	43
Weights	118

The following inspections were made.

Vehicle Tank Deliveries	26
Gasoline Pump Meters	30
Prepackaged Goods	111

There were a total of 188 weighing or measuring devices sealed during the year that were being used by merchants within the town, and there were 201 inspections of scales, meters, vehicle tank deliveries, and prepackaged goods made. All sealing fees collected were turned in to the Town Treasurer.

#### CIVIL DEFENSE

Bernard F. Rosenberg, Director

The members of Sharon Civil Defense volunteered more than 2000 hours of their time this year to maintain equipment, to improve their training, and to provide services to the Town.

Members and equipment were called upon several times this year to provide area lighting and auxillary communications during the annual 4th of July celebration, the family-week bonfire and barbecue, and the Fall election which was held while the High School parking lot was under construction. Regular exercises were also conducted under simulated emergency conditions in order to maintain and improve skills in emergency communications, lost-person searches, emergency lighting and support services, and to test aspects of the Comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan which was submitted to the Selectmen this year.





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#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Martin J. Badoian, Chairman  
Corrine Hershman, Vice Chairman  
Susan Freid, Secretary  
Robert P. Berish  
Ellen B. Schoenfeld  
Peter L. Smith

Erica Schindler, Student Representative  
Theadora Kelley, Teacher Representative

John F. Maloney, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools  
Thomas M. LaGrasta, Associate Superintendent of Schools  
Anthony L. D'Acchioli, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Calendar year 1988 was a memorable one for the School Department. A number of significant events dominated the headlines including: a first ever teachers' strike, successful override of Proposition 2-1/2, formation of a new School Building Committee, major school bus transportation issues, change from a junior high to middle school organization, and the recent news that our FY'90 budget will be less than levelfunded.

Despite our many problems, our academic achievements continue to be among the very highest in the entire area of southeastern Massachusetts, including Cape Cod. As measured by the results of statewide test scores and other national tests, Sharon continues to be among the highest scoring communities in the Commonwealth. This is a tribute to the dogged determination of our staff, parent support, and the recognition by our students that education is important. To sustain these accomplishments, we will need expanded community support beyond that which is able to be given by parents. Our senior citizens and other residents who do not have children attending our schools must recognize the heritage that is passed from one generation to the next. The public schools of Sharon and throughout the nation can only be successful when we enjoy the respect and financial support of the public in general.

Three principalship changes resulted from the retirements of Mr. Michael B. DePasquale, principal of the Junior High School, and Mr. Morton I. Kaufman, Principal of the East Elementary School. Dr. Robert Stromberg, was promoted to the principalship of the Junior High School and Mr. Richard B. Carter was hired as the Assistant Principal. After an extensive search, Dr. Judith Freedberg was hired as the principal of the East Elementary School. All three principals are working hard to ensure a smooth transition from one administrative style to another. Each is dedicated to the task of improving academic excellence in the town of Sharon. We welcome all to their new positions.

#### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Sharon continues to prepare the majority of its students for post secondary education. We are pleased to report that ninety percent of the graduating class of 1988 went on to some form of higher education. Eighty-one percent of the class is currently attending a four-year degree granting college or university. All of our standardized test scores are well above the state and national norms. In fact, our Basic Skills Testing Results for the 1987-1988 school year again show Sharon to be among the communities with the highest statewide scores. Our students continue to perform well and are a credit to themselves and their parents. Their accomplishments are a reflection of the efforts of a highly experienced and dedicated teaching staff.

#### CURRICULAR IMPROVEMENT - STAFF DEVELOPMENT

The School Department prides itself on providing curriculum improvement opportunities for its staff. During 1988, the following curriculum improvement projects took place:

##### Curriculum Improvement

1. The Holt Mathematics Program has been extended into Grade 6 for the 1988-1989 school year.
2. A Grade 4 and 5 Study Skills Curriculum is being field-tested at all three elementary schools.

3. Computer-assisted instruction has been made available to students in reading and mathematics at both the Junior High and the Senior High Schools.
4. The Community Education Program has been expanded to include after-school programs for students in computers, science, ballet, tennis, skating, baby-sitting, and aerobics.
5. The Gifted and Talented Collaborative Project with the Canton Public Schools for students in Grades 6, 7, and 8 has been expanded to include training in debating, telecommunications, and television production.
6. A new elementary report card has been designed and implemented for the 1988-1989 school year.
7. A new Elementary Science Curriculum for K-5 is being fieldtested at all schools and in all grades.
8. The Elementary Art Program has been expanded to include instruction for students at the Brockton Art Museum.
9. A year-long review of our systemwide Computer Curriculum began in July, 1988.
10. A year-long review of our Elementary Social Studies Curriculum began in September, 1988.
11. A new attendance policy for students in Grades 1-12 was implemented in September, 1988.
12. A community-wide AIDS Action Council was formed in September, 1988.
13. A Student Peer Counseling Program was implemented at Sharon High School in September, 1988.
14. A year-long study of our Kindergarten Curriculum began in September, 1988.
15. A recently revised Open Court Reading Program is being fieldtested in Grades 1-5 at all three elementary schools.
16. A systemwide restructuring of our Special Education and support services was implemented in September, 1988.

#### Inservice Staff Development Opportunities

Improving the knowledge and skills of our teachers is an ongoing task. To accomplish this goal, a number of interesting staff development opportunities were undertaken during the past year. Each is designed to improve the skills of our teachers and to have a positive impact upon our instructional program. Some of these opportunities included:



1. The use of the computer as a classroom management tool.
2. Teaching "Writing Across the Curriculum" in Grades 6-12.
3. Cooperative learning techniques in the classroom.
4. Implementing activity-based curriculum at the kindergarten level.
5. Current teaching strategies for classroom teachers.
6. Developing study skills in elementary age students.
7. Using math manipulatives in the Elementary Mathematics Curriculum.
8. Understanding students from minority backgrounds.
9. Implementing a Middle School Philosophy at the Sharon Junior High School.

#### SPECIALIZED STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Specialized student programs and activities are used to reinforce and enrich our regular curriculum. The following list highlights some of our more successful offerings:

1. Canton vs. Sharon debating class at the Junior High School.
2. Development of a Transition to Kindergarten Program for 5 year-olds which is located at the High School.
3. Implementation of an Extended-Day Program for Kindergarten children which is held in the afternoon at the High School.
4. Numerous Bicentennial programs to celebrate the signing of the U.S. Constitution were held in each school building.
5. Wrestling and girls' soccer were added to our High School Interscholastic sports program.
6. Two emotional and heart-rending assemblies on the issue of AIDS were presented to our Junior and Senior High School students and interested parents by an area guest speaker who has since died from the disease.

#### CAPITAL OUTLAY FUNDS

Funds allocated at the May 11, 1988 Annual Town Meeting totaled \$360,000, less than half of the amount appropriated in 1987. These limited monies were targeted primarily to make repairs and renovations to comply with local, state, and federal regulations, provide space for



an increased student population, replace a rusted, rundown maintenance vehicle, and to purchase photocopy equipment to eliminate interest charges on some of the School Department's leased copier equipment. The following list provides greater detail:

1. AHERA is an acronym which stands for the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Acts of 1986, as amended. This federal law requires that every school district inspect, report, and file in the governor's office prior to May, 1989, a management plan for containment and/or removal of both friable and non-friable asbestos. We have awarded a management contract to Briggs Associates, a licensed vendor, and await an inspection team to conduct an asbestos study of all our schools.
2. Additional handicap access work was performed at the East Elementary and the Heights Elementary Schools. The focus was on plumbing, railings, and ramp work.
3. A third modular classroom was purchased for the East Elementary School. This unit will help to provide for the continued growth at our elementary schools. While these modular units are necessary to address immediate classroom space needs, they represent a temporary and expensive bandaid approach to a long-term problem. A permanent structure is direly needed to accommodate those new students projected to appear at our schoolhouse doors in subsequent years.
4. Upon the recommendation of the Highway Department which performs our vehicle service work, our one-ton maintenance truck was replaced this year.
5. Our Xerox photocopy lease equipment was purchased to reduce the burden of interest payments from our operating budget.

Several hold-over projects from the 1987 appropriation were completed in calendar year 1988. Most noticeable is the repaving of the Sharon Senior High School parking lot. Also, we were finally able to upgrade the High School Auditorium Lighting and Sound Systems. These improvements will benefit community groups as well as our various school functions. A Walk-in Storage Freezer has been installed to allow us to take greater advantage of government commodities for our school lunch program. To conform to current fire codes, our fire alarm systems were upgraded at each of the schools, and additional handicap access work was completed at the Junior and Senior High and Cottage Street Schools. Funds for the replacement of the roof at the Heights Elementary School had to be diverted in an emergency to replace one of the two High School Boilers which are thirty years old.

#### RETIREMENTS

Each year the School Committee recognizes retired employees by publishing their names in the Annual Town Report. During 1988, the following staff members retired from the school system with the actual length of service to the community appearing in parentheses beside each name: Morton I. Kaufman (22 years); Janet Carey (21 years); Ernest Blake, Jr. (20-1/2 years); Henry Baker (20 years); Alphio Cheli (19

years); Rina Garcia (17-1/2 years); Michael DePasquale (16 years); Anna Hughes (14 years); Barbara Herlihy (10 years); Edward Paul (10 years); and Shirley Vertullo (3 years).

The School Committee, Administration, and staff wish each of our retired employees well, and thank them for their many years of devoted service to the School Department and to the children of Sharon.

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The School Committee is charged with the responsibility of overseeing the educational programs of the public schools and for expending the largest departmental budget in the community. While it is legislated that it be an advocate for all children residing within the community, the School Committee maintains fiscal integrity by setting policy which provides for the most appropriate educational opportunities given the town's ability and willingness to pay. Accordingly, the public is encouraged to attend School Committee meetings in order to have a better understanding of how issues and problems are deliberated and resolved in the best interests of the students and the community. The School Committee faces the continual dilemma of adjusting less than adequate financial resources in the face of escalating costs. It is essential that the public be aware of these problems and the rationale for School Committee decisions.

All School Committee meetings are scheduled for the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 1 School Street, at 7:45 P.M., unless otherwise stated on the agenda. The meetings can be viewed live on local cable television channel 08. The agendas for School Committee meetings are posted forty-eight hours in advance of each meeting date at the Town Hall, the Public Library, the Post Office, and in the Community Center Building.

#### CONCLUSION

Rapidly increasing elementary school enrollments causing the need for additional classroom space, and the fiscal constraints placed upon the School Department by Proposition 2-1/2 continue to be critical issues as we approach calendar year 1989. Resolutions to these vital problems must be found if Sharon is to continue to be recognized for the quality of its school system.

The School Committee wishes to acknowledge the hard work of its employees. Our many successes are directly attributed to their skills and dedication. By working together we have achieved many noteworthy successes. We plan to continue a cooperative working relationship to enhance the educational opportunities for the children of Sharon.

## SHARON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bonnie J. Strong, Director  
John R. Mugford, Head of Information Services/Asst. Director  
Cheryl McClain, Children's Services Librarian  
Joan Oberbeck, Circulation Supervisor  
Frankie Y. Williams, Administrative Assistant  
Guido Cisternelli, Custodian/Maintenance

Technical Services Assistant  
Karin Hagan

### Library Assistants

Lorraine Bass  
Gail Clayman  
Ann Donovan

Nancy Glynn  
Marsha Richmond  
Margaret Shannon

### Library Pages

Jason Reuss

Ellen Kawadler

Mildred Worthley

1988 has been a year of transition for the staff of the Library. Mrs. June Pharmakis, Library Technician, retired in May. She leaves a legacy of absolute frugality with supplies; fortunately, she has continued to answer innumerable questions involving the specialized knowledge she gained during her many years of service. The Circulation Supervisor, Mrs. Elaine Ellins, resigned in June; her familiarity with many patrons' reading preferences is missed but her successor, Mrs. Joann Oberbeck, has rapidly become acquainted with our many regular library users. Ms. Roberta Handy, Head of Information Services/Assistant Director, resigned at the end of September to take a different position. Her warmth and highly professional skills are sorely missed. We are fortunate to have very recently hired a capable person to fill that crucial position. Mrs. Karin Hagan was promoted to the newly created position of Technical Services Assistant.

The entire staff must be commended for assuming additional work during position vacancies while continuing to strive to serve the residents of Sharon in the best way possible. The Library's circulation of materials increased to 144,745, an increase of approximately 4.5% over 1987; while we are very pleased to see that residents are using the Library more frequently than occurs in most communities in the Commonwealth, this of course results in more work for the public service staff members. At the same time, all staff members continued to work on entering Sharon's material into the Old Colony Library Network computer system well as participating in numerous tests of the system to ensure that the system will meet our standards.

A good deal of time and effort has been spent carefully studying the materials in the Library and working toward strengthening those areas which may be less thorough than a library of this relatively small size should provide. The Reference Collection has been updated, with outdated materials removed and new and additional materials added. The large



print collection has been expanded, the number of magazines purchased by the Library has increased and nonfiction areas such as personal finance, health, the sciences, math and history have had significant additions. The Community Survey completed by the Board of Trustees was extremely helpful in reflecting residents' preferences and needs from their library and continues to be utilized as the collection is developed.

Gifts come to the Library in many forms. Perhaps the most important of these is the donation of time. Countless people in the community volunteer in the Library on a regular basis, performing many support tasks which result in better service to our users. The Friends of the Library, a strong and dedicated group led by President Mark Snyder and other Officers, can always be counted on to accomplish tasks as well as provide critical financial support which enables the Library to purchase such vital items as additional furnishings, thereby saving town funds. They also fund all of the Family Evening programs as well as other special programs. This year, Bob Sondheim donated a very special gift of money as a result of pledges gained from his attempt to swim the English Channel; these funds are being applied toward the purchase of a video collection including "how-to" videos, which will soon be available for borrowing.

The Library was especially pleased to cooperate with the Kendall Whaling Museum in presenting two very interesting and successful programs. The annual joint sponsorship of the Halloween Prowl with Moose Hill Wildlife Sanctuary was again a resounding success, with many participants saying it was the best ever.

This report could not be complete without recognizing the important assistance from other town departments. The Executive Secretary and Assistant Secretary, the Town Accountant and her office, the Town Clerk's office, the Treasurer's office, the DPW, the Sharon Police Department and the School Department have all provided valuable assistance and advice. Without such cooperation, some less visible but often critical tasks could not have been completed or resolved.

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

#### SHARON PUBLIC LIBRARY

William Schweber, Chairman  
Sandra Lindheimer, Vice Chairman  
Karen Goober, Treasurer  
Suzanne K. Gray  
Helen V. Hogan  
William Brown  
Dr. Mark Popovsky (resigned)

This has been a year of many accomplishments at the Sharon Public Library. The Trustees completed and published the results of an in-depth community survey which asked many questions about how residents, users, staff, and students view the library, along with their needs in Library



operations and material. The results were used by the Trustees as guidance while developing a group of long-range plans and goals for the Library, setting a path for future library priorities. These goals and objectives may have to be delayed or modified due to budget constraints.

The library staff completed going through the entire collection of books to discard those which are outdated or in poor condition, and to identify where book budget emphasis must be placed to keep up with the changing needs of the community, as well as free up some shelf space to accommodate new books. This exercise was connected to a related project: attaching a bar coding tag to each book and entering essential information into a computer, as part of a plan to develop a computer-accessible data base of our books. Over half the books in the library have already been bar coded and entered into the data base, thanks to tremendous effort and dedication by the staff, aided by numerous volunteers.

The Library's new collection of "books on tape" proved very popular with the public. In addition, in a direct response to the community survey results, the library began a videotape collection. Through tremendous local support, the Trustees raised private funds to take advantage of a MacArthur Foundation Video Challenge Grant opportunity and purchased a series of over 100 video tapes including Alastair Cooke's "America", Jacob Bronowski's "The Ascent of Man", and Abba Eban's "Heritage: Civilization and the Jews".

The new roof, installed last year, allowed us to resume delayed maintenance since there are no water leaks and book damage with each rainstorm. We patched plaster, repainted, and made the library inside (and outside) as presentable, clean, and pleasant for users as practical within our budget. We also installed a pay telephone so that library users can conveniently make outside calls if they wish.

The Trustees recognize Library Director Bonnie Strong, who has done an excellent job of maintaining the Library as a vital and effective town resource. We extend our thanks to the residents of the town of Sharon for supporting and considering the needs of the Library, and to the dedicated staff, supplemented by the Friends of the Library and the numerous volunteers who made many contributions to effective library operation throughout the year. The Trustees accepted with regrets the resignation of Dr. Mark Popovsky from the Board, and we welcome Mr. William Brown to the Board to fill the vacancy.



Family Week Celebration  
Recreation Department 20th  
Anniversary Parade

# RECREATION DEPARTMENT

RECREATION DIRECTOR  
David I. Clifton

ASSISTANT RECREATION DIRECTOR  
John T. Connors, Jr.

ATHLETIC SUPERVISOR  
Kevin Talcott

SECRETARY  
Mary H. Colaneri

CUSTODIAN/CARETAKER  
Glen Peck

As we look back on the year 1988, we think of the presidential race, the Sharon teachers' strike and the financial woes. From a recreational point of view, we look at our 20th Anniversary Celebration, the Sharon Family Week, the Lakeside Concert Series and the capital improvements as just a few of the popular events of 1988.

During the past year, many partnerships were formed with local groups and organizations in the sponsorship of various programs. This plan took pressure off the town recreation budget, especially at a time of financial crisis. Much of our success over the past year can be attributed to these partnerships which will have great bearing on our future as a Recreation Department.

Many thanks to the hundreds of volunteers who gave their time to the Recreation Department in 1988 in a wide variety of activities ranging from youth sports to senior citizen programs. Their zealous commitment in assisting our full-time staff to provide quality programs throughout the year has made them invaluable. The Recreation Department salutes the volunteers for a job well done in 1988. A special recognition is in order for the D.P.W., Police, Fire and School Departments for their continued cooperation on a year-round basis. Interdepartmental cooperation helped to make our job much easier. Hats off to the Recreation Committee for its advice and guidance throughout the year, especially helping to complete the Recreation Department Master Plan and the capital improvement projects. Yes, the Recreation Department did play an important role in Sharon's "quality of life" in the past year.

The following is a chronological list of some of the recreation highlights for 1988:

#### JANUARY

##### KEVIN TALCOTT - NEW ATHLETIC SUPERVISOR

Kevin Talcott was appointed Athletic Supervisor in January, filling a position left vacant after Jack Cosgrove resigned to take another position. Mr. Talcott, a native of Milton, VT, graduated from Lyndon State College with a degree in Urban and Community Recreation. He was a former employee with the Hartford Recreation Department in Vermont and bring to Sharon a wealth of experience.

#### FEBRUARY

##### LEARN-TO-SKI PROGRAM

Sharon youngsters, in grades 3-8, traveled to the Blue Hills ski area every Monday afternoon for the "Learn-To-Ski" program. During the winter, as part of the Massachusetts Ski Club program, instruction was provided to beginners as well as intermediate skiers in the Sharon area. This was, indeed, a popular program taught by qualified instructors.

#### MARCH

##### SHARON YOUTH BASKETBALL - CHAMPIONSHIP DAY

The Sharon Youth Basketball Program came to an end on March 13 with the championship playoffs for both the boys and girls divisions. The Sharon Credit Union provided the awards for each division at the closing ceremonies. The Sharon Youth Basketball Program, one of the best in the area, registered 695 youngsters for the '88 season - the highest ever.

##### AIDS EDUCATION FOR YOUTH PROJECT

The Recreation Director was one of six Sharon people who participated in the San Francisco Aids Education Training Workshop from March 20-25. The primary emphasis of the training was to share the San Francisco experience in reaching both in-school and out-of-school people. The project was founded by the Centers for Disease Control.

#### APRIL



#### NATIONAL YOUTH SPORTS COACHES WORKSHOP

The first training workshop for volunteer coaches involved in the Sharon Youth Sports Program took place in April under the leadership of a certified trainer, Kevin Talcott. The purpose of the workshop was to make youth sports fun for kids. Some of the topics covered during this workshop were psychology of coaching, first aid and safety, legal liability, sport specific technique training, maximizing performance in youth athletics and how to organize youth sports practices. It is the goal to have coaches place the emotional well being of the players ahead of any personal desire to win.

#### MAY

##### SMALL FRY FISHING DERBY

The Annual Small Fry Fishing Derby took place on Saturday, May 7, at the Community Center beach for youngsters age 14 and under. Many of the prizes were donated by Colman's Sporting Goods.

##### RECREATION DEPARTMENT MASTER PLAN COMPLETED

Phase II of the Recreation Department Master Plan was completed in May of 1988 by consultant Linda Snyder. Phase II included a needs analysis, concept master plan, park development plans and a public meeting. The recreation master plan will chart the course of recreation services and facilities through the 1990's. Recommendations include proposals for both capital and operating budgets.

#### JUNE

##### U. S. SENATOR KENNEDY VISITS COMMUNITY CENTER

In June of 1988, U. S. Senator Ted Kennedy (D-Massachusetts) made a special visit to the Sharon Community Center in order to participate in an open forum. Approximately 250 Sharon residents attended the forum on a very hot and muggy evening. The Senator gave a 20-minute captivating warm-up address to an audience which was mostly made up of the elderly and then proceeded to take questions from the crowd.

##### OVERNIGHT GRADUATION PARTY

What a better time for a reunion than two hours after graduation! On June 6, the Community Center was the site of the Senior Class Graduation Party from 12 midnight to 7:00 a.m. The party was sponsored by the Community Youth Coalition in conjunction with the Recreation Department, Police Department, Rotary Club and Boosters Club. Approximately 85% of the senior class attended the party which began with a pizza party and ended with a complete breakfast. The success of the party was determined by the safety of the graduating class.

##### SHARON COMMUNITY BAND

The new Sharon Community Band, under the direction of Roy Scott, organized in June of '88 with 40 musicians, young and old, practicing together at the Community Center every Thursday evening. Irene Scott handled the administrative responsibilities.



## JULY 7 AUGUST

### THE LAKESIDE CONCERT SERIES

The Lakeside Concert Series was a very popular program in 1988, coordinated by a very hard working committee. The following is a list of concerts held at the Memorial Park Beach bandstand:

July 13 - Metropolitan Wind Symphony  
July 20 - "The Musicale Players" and Music of Sound Mind  
July 27 - The Dixie All-Stars  
Aug. 3 - Bridgewater Brass Ensemble  
Aug. 10 - Norwood Musicians Union  
Aug. 17 - The Battle of the Bands - White Noise & Eliminator  
Aug. 24 - Stone Street Strummers - 20 Piece Banjo Band  
Aug. 28 - Fort Devens Military Concert Band  
Aug. 31 - Norwood Musicians "Swing Band"

Many thanks to the sponsors of the summer concerts: Sharon Credit Union, Sharon Co-Operative Bank, Sharon Arts Lottery and the Sharon Chamber of Commerce.

### 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Congratulations to the Sharon Independence Day Celebration Committee for raising the monies necessary to run the annual 4th of July celebration. Special thanks to the residents of the community for responding.

## SEPTEMBER

### TOYOTA TRIATHLON

The 4th Annual Toyota Triathlon finals took place on Sunday, September 4, 1988 or approximately 700 participants. The Triathlon consisted of a 3/4 mile swim, a 10 mile bike and a 5 mile run. Due to heavy fog, the 'swim route was revised in order to protect the triathletes. This final race of the New England Triathlon Series was coordinated by the Dave McGillivray Sports Enterprises. Mark MacGregor was the first Sharon finisher (1 hour, 11 minutes, 16 seconds).

### ROBERT SONDEHEIM ENGLISH CHANNEL SWIM

A special salute to Robert Sondheim for his efforts in his attempt to swim the English Channel in September. Bob raised money from the swim to help finance the cost of starting a new community band.

## OCTOBER

### FAMILY WEEK IN SHARON

Family Week in Sharon was a huge success because many families in town got together, had fun, learned and worked together. Most important of all, however, they redefined the family with a great sense of community.

Hats off to the Sharon Community Youth Coalition for embarking on this exciting project that had impact on many families. Most activities were well attended by Sharon residents, except for those affected by the weather.

I always will remember October 16-23 as a week that the Town of Sharon took time out to think about the importance of family, from the ringing of all the church bells and the Recreation Department's 20th Anniversary Parade, to the fall Fun Fest. Other activities included the workshops, Family Fun Town Meeting, Family Pops Night, a visit to the Kendall Whaling Museum, Fire Department's chicken barbeque, Fire and Police Stations open houses, Bennington Puppet Show, Moose Hill Family Night Experience, Library activities and the Rotary Spaghetti Dinner.

Special thanks to those who contributed to the cost of the celebration, especially the Fire Department, the Fourth of July Committee, advertisers and the Coalition.

This Family Week celebration was indeed a highlight in the community in 1988.

## NOVEMBER

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH AWARD

The Massachusetts Recreation & Park Association presented the Community Outreach Award to the Sharon Recreation Department on November 19 for its participation in the Family Week Celebration, sponsored by the Community Youth Coalition.

### BALLROOM DANCING

A new Ballroom Dancing Program began in November under the leadership of Marc and Sharon Zahn. Where else - the main ballroom of the Community Center building.

### ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thanksgiving is a special time in November, especially for the Sharon seniors. Many thanks to the Sharon Rotary Club for sponsoring the annual affair at the Community Center for 250 seniors. "Service above self."

## DECEMBER

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

December was the month for holiday parties at the Community Center, the official start of the Youth Basketball Program and the school vacation schedule.

### HEALTHY DONATIONS

- Two new word processors
- An organ
- New microwave
- 30 music stands
- Band instruments
- Furniture

## RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Michael Ginsberg, Chairman  
Nancy Smargon  
Louis Kafka  
Larry Finkelman  
Gerald Flesichman  
Ben Puritz (ex officio)  
Ellen Schoenfeld (ex officio)

The Sharon Recreation Advisory Committee continues to serve as the pulse of the community for the local Recreation Department. In its 20th year of existence, the Committee is responsible for recommending policy to the Board of Selectmen regarding Park & Recreation issues.

Some of the Committee's functions are as follows:

1. To define the objectives of Public Recreation services and recommend plans and general policies for them.
2. To maintain the highest quality and standard of Recreation services.
3. To interpret the importance and need of Recreation services to the general public.
4. To keep public officials informed of the status and progress of Recreation services.
5. To establish a sound fiscal plan to achieve Recreation goals.
6. To provide for an adequate system of Recreation areas and facilities.
7. To evaluate the services of our Recreation system.

While the Committee is happy with what has been accomplished in the 80's to satisfy the recreational needs of the community, we have some serious concern about the implementation of the Master Plan recommendations in the 90's, especially with the current financial picture in the town.

Many thanks to the staff and volunteers for all the extra things they do to bring the community together. Special thanks to all the groups and organizations in the community for their cooperation and financial support.

### 1988 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The largest volunteer organization in the community.
- Recreation capital improvements.
- Recommended increasing fees and charges at the waterfront.
- Phase II of the Recreation Department Master Plan was completed.
- Ellen Schoenfeld replaced Judy Katz as the school representative on the Recreation Committee.
- Gerald Fleischman was appointed to the Recreation Committee.
- Mike Ginsberg was elected chairman for his third term.
- The Recreation Committee considered the town's "Family Week" celebration to be the highlight of the year.
- The Recreation Committee held a total of 15 meetings in 1988.
- Participated in the Recreation Department's 20th anniversary celebration.
- Recreation Department's role in the quality of life issues.



### Family Week Parade

#### COUNCIL ON AGING

Diana Ryder, Executive Director  
 Nancy Weiner, Administrative Assistant  
 Elizabeth Hoogheem, Mini-Bus Driver

#### Other Funding Sources

Harriet Michelman - AM Reception and Mini-Bus Reservations  
 Willis Hanscom - PM Reception  
 Sylvia Silberman - Van and Volunteer Coordinator  
 Ida Weiner - Van and Volunteer Coordinator  
 Bess Kinsley - Clerical  
 Faye Geller - Drop-In Hostess  
 Norma Schnee - Part-Time Reception  
 Samuel Giser - SUNDIAL/Computer Expert  
 James Mello, John Kulbok, Victor Esterman, and Arthur St. Germain  
 - Drivers -

This year was one of change, accomplishments, growth and challenges. We were all saddened by the passing of two invaluable long-term volunteers, Bill Rentel and Becky Cooper. Their spirit



and dedication made the Council better and they are truly missed. Other staff changes took place as a result of a resignation, a transfer to another department of Senior Aide, Sylvia Silberman, and the addition of a new Administrative Assistant, Nancy Weiner.

During the past calendar year, significant activity occurred in each of our goal areas: Council on Aging Office, networking, community education, nutrition, information and referral, counseling, health prevention/wellness, employment, volunteerism, and transportation. The primary philosophy has been to enable older people to help themselves and others, ensuring an independent, dignified, and meaningful lifestyle in the community.

A particular achievement has been the strengthening of our role as the focal point of contact where anyone can go or call for help, information or referral on any aging issue. By developing as a centralized resource--community focal point--we can assist elders in negotiating the complex and fragmented systems of health and social services. The complexity and fragmentation of these systems impede access for many older people.

Another important achievement has been the reorganization and structuring of the Transportation Program. Three modes of service are available:

- o Mini-Bus - twenty-eight passenger vehicle owned by the Town
- o Lift-Equipped- Van-16B (2) vehicle obtained and operated in compliance with the grant requirements of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and Construction
- o Volunteers - sixteen volunteer drivers, nine of whom are senior citizens

These three types of service expand mobility which is a vital aspect of independence for older citizens. A comprehensive Transportation Program removes a barrier to access goods, services, programs, and activities in the local and surrounding areas. There was an 83% increase over 1987 figures of passengers transported on the Mini-Bus alone.

Through information and referral, SENIOR UPDATE (cable show), SUNDIAL (newsletter), and the news media's listing of our monthly schedule and transportation offerings, we are increasing awareness of community resources and supports. These mediums have also been utilized in promoting a positive image of older residents in the community.

The SUNDIAL has been the most visible form of accomplishment. The goal of enabling elders to help themselves was most aptly demonstrated. The artwork, logo, many articles, typing, word processing, circulation, and fundraising were all done by older adults. Under the direction and guidance of the Executive Director, ten issues were completed and mailed reaching 2,106 seniors in Sharon.

	<u>Duplicated</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Unduplicated</u>	<u>Count</u>
General Information	3,458		Not tabulated	
Counseling and/or Referral			35	
Outreach (government forms, in-home)			17	
Community Education			33	
Public Access Productions			10	
Advocacy/Legal Aid			7	
Transportation (total)				
Mini-Bus	5,808		192	
Van and Volunteers*	1,390		133	
Housing Assistance			9	
Drop-In			123	
Fitness/Exercise			38	
Senior Aide Placements			4	
Volunteer Placements			10	
Fuel Assistance			4	
Tax Assistance			10	
MBTA Passes			92	
Commodity Foods			130	
Health Screenings			50	
Elderhostel			83	
Removal of Barriers to Access			14	
Telephone Reassurance			18	
SUNDIAL--Newsletter (10 issues)--17,940 copies mailed reaching 2,106 seniors each month				

\*Volunteer drivers contributed 570 hours of service representing an in-kind contribution of \$2,850.

COUNCIL ON AGING  
REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

W. Rod Speirs, Chairman  
David I. Clifton  
Louis Goldberg  
Chandler W. Jones  
Donald McKillop, Sr.  
Harold Stubbs

Changing one's lifelong habits is a difficult thing to do, but not impossible. With perseverance, one can learn to do something in a different manner by repetition and determination. An example of this difficulty would be the following: If you learned to type with two fingers and over the years you developed some skill, you will find it's hard to change to a more efficient method of using all fingers.

The By-Laws of the Council have this past year been updated where necessary and have been approved. They are on file in the Council Office for anyone who would like to see them.

This would seem the appropriate time to express the appreciation of the Council to Esther Levy for her service on the Board of the Council. Her term of office expired during this year. Her presence and contribution were extremely beneficial.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Margaret Arguimbau, Chairperson

Janice Adler  
Thomas Cheyer  
Linda Ciborowski

Robin Goodband  
Donna Hall-Leff  
Edward Welch

Diane Malcolmson, Clerk

Conservation Officers: Richard Lewis/Vicki Anderson

There were 25 Notice of Intents filed with the Commission in 1988. Orders of Conditions were issued for all projects including a denial of the proposed subdivision called Gorwin Drive Extension. That decision is under appeal with the State Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE) and will not be resolved until sometime in 1989.

We are also pleased to acknowledge the issuing of Orders of Conditions to Skanco for the Quail Ridge Subdivision. The Commission can safely state that any concerns we have had have been adequately addressed. The Commission owes a debt of gratitude to Tom Cheyer for the countless hours he has spent on this project to insure the least amount of disturbance permissible under the Wetlands Protection Act.

The Commission, on behalf of the Town, would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank him.

In the Spring we accepted with regret the decision of Ed Lukey to not be reappointed when his term expired. He was a faithful member of the Commission and we were pleased to have worked with him. His replacement is Donna Hall-Leff who we believe will bring new insight to the Commission in the area of wetland replacement and revegetation. During this season, the Commission was also involved with the School Department to alleviate a problem with the High School leaching system. Richard Hayes from the School Department was most helpful and concerned in finding the best solution and in keeping the Commission updated as to the status of the project.

With the renewed concerns over the condition and future use of Lake Massapoag, a new Lake Management Committee was formed in September. The Commission had two appointees to this Committee and they are Ed Welch and Nicole Cromwell. We look forward to improving conditions in Lake Massapoag and helping to maintain this valuable resource which we all enjoy.

The Commission, due to its jurisdiction of the lake and its banks, increasingly dealt with requests to erect fences along both Massapoag Avenue and Beach Street. We feel it is important that all residents be able to enjoy the aesthetics of the view of the Lake while driving on either of these streets. At the same time we recognize the rights of those people who own property on the lake side of Massapoag Avenue to make use of their land. In order to help solve this problem, the Commission contacted the county surveyors to have them delineate the Town layout of both streets so that Town land will be distinguishable from private property. We expect the project to be completed early in 1989. We are also concerned about the construction and dimensions of docks. The Commission hopes to establish some rules and regulations regarding docks in the near future.

During September, we lost the services of Richard Lewis who became a full-time employee for the Town of Mansfield. He served two years as our Officer and proved a valuable resource in aiding the Commission in its efforts. He has now been replaced by Vicki Anderson who is available every weekday morning from 8:15 to 12:15. The Town of Sharon has gained not only a competent and dedicated employee but a devoted conservationist whose broad concerns and interests extend far beyond the office at the Town Hall. The Commission could not be more pleased at her appointment and we look forward to working with her in preserving the natural resources of Sharon.

The Commission wishes to recognize the efforts of the Sharon Friends of Conservation. We urge your support of their annual plant sale and Massapoag Trail walks. The Town of Sharon residents are becoming more and more aware of the need to protect and preserve that which makes Sharon the place that it is. Your membership in this organization is one way which you may participate in their continued efforts in environmental awareness and community education.



## BOARD OF HEALTH

Benjamin E. Puritz, Health Agent  
Edward Connelly, Assistant Health Agent  
Joan Spano, R.N., Public Health Nurse  
Linda Rosen, Secretary  
Substitute Nurses: Linda Beadle, R.N.  
Kris Heck, R.N.  
Kathy Miller, R.N.  
Elyse Schneider, R.N.

Communicable diseases reported to the Board of Health in 1988 were:

Animal bites	6	Giardia Lamblia	3
Campylobacter Jejuni	8	Pertussis	2
Chicken Pox	2	Salmonella	12

Permits and licenses are issued by the Board of Health for the following: keeping of animals (subject to approval by the Animal Inspector); caterers; manufacture and sale of ice cream; pasteurization and/or sale of milk; motels; camps; operation of retail food establishments; food service establishments; temporary food service; semi-public pools (all under supervision of Sanitarian); giving of massages; transportation of offal; dumpster permits; pesticide applicators; underground storage of hazardous materials and regulated substances; well permits (all subject to approval of Health Agent).

The Board of Health is responsible for determining the eligibility of disabled or handicapped citizens, as well as that of senior citizens (based upon income) for town-sponsored refuse collection. Sixty residents were approved for this service for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1988.

The Department also participates in various health-oriented projects by providing information to the public, e.g., the annual American Cancer Society "Great American Smokeout" and the Massachusetts Passenger Safety Program "Make it Click - Buckle up" campaign.

During 1988 the Department disseminated to all private well owners new "Private or Semi-Public Well Water Supply Regulations" which became effective on 5-2-88. 134 homeowners were identified as having private wells and were provided with information on testing requirements for new and transferred wells as well as testing recommendations for ALL well owners.

As a result of recommendations by the IEP Aquifer Protection Study and the Town Engineer, the Department began working on a septic system maintenance program as a preventative measure to help protect groundwater, lower the failure rate of systems, and reduce nutrients feeding into Lake Massapoag. Statistics on septic system pumping since July 1984 were entered into the computer to help determine the level of maintenance of residents' septic systems. By year's end the need became

obvious for a public awareness campaign to remind residents, particularly those in the lake watershed area, of the advisability of having their septic systems pumped every 2-3 years as a PREVENTATIVE MEASURE.

Responsibilities of the Town Sanitarian in 1988 included the following: Routine unannounced inspections of food service establishments, retail food establishments, and catering facilities to ensure compliance with the State Sanitary Code; Sanitation audits of school cafeteria food service practices throughout the school year; weekly laboratory testing of all semi-public swimming pools and all Lake Massapoag swimming areas from June to September to insure safe public swimming; pre-season and mid-season inspections of all camps to insure continuation of proper sanitation standards. In addition, all public health complaints made to the department were thoroughly investigated and resolved.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

The Public Health Nursing Department of the Sharon Board of Health furnishes various services to Sharon residents. Regularly scheduled office hours offer a variety of health promotion needs to mobile residents. These services include immunizations, blood pressure screening, blood sugar monitoring, referrals, counselling, etc. In 1988 a total of 1450 office visits took place.

For those residents unable to come to the Town Office Building for evaluation, home visits for assessment and health promotion are made on a monthly basis or as needed. In addition, terminal care and support has been offered to families providing care at home to a family member who is gravely ill. During 1988 a total of 559 home visits were made.

During the fall flu clinics were offered at various locations and times. A total of 662 residents were immunized against influenza.

Monthly blood pressure and blood sugar screening continues to be offered at Bayberry Drive, Hixson Farm Road, and Stonybrook Court. 854 senior citizens participated in blood pressure screenings at these clinics in 1988. With the support of an additional nurse, 487 residents were monitored for blood sugar levels.

Maternal-newborn home visits are also provided to Sharon residents. Referrals are made by hospitals once the newborn infant has been discharged from the hospital. A total of 52 referrals were made by various hospitals during 1987.

Immunizations and allergy injections continue to be offered on Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings, when physician coverage is available, in case of an emergency, through Dr. Steven Ross. A total of 46 immunizations were provided during 1988 for patients ages 4 and older against the following: Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Polio. In addition, 198 Mantoux tuberculin tests were given (free of charge) for tuberculosis screening --- many of those tested were volunteers planning to work in the Sharon school system.

Throughout the year the Nursing Department participates in a variety of programs and activities. Employee Health Clinics are offered at various work sites on a periodic basis. A Hepatitis B Immunization Program for members of the Sharon Fire Department has been developed and implemented. In addition, a Breast Health Awareness Program was provided to women employees. As in the past, during the holiday season this department was actively involved with local groups for distribution of food and various items to families in need.

The Town of Sharon provides certified Home Health Services to Medicare and Medicaid recipients and other eligible persons by a contractual agreement with the Walpole Area Visiting Nurse Association. The Town also provides outpatient mental health services through Cutler Counselling Center by an annual allocation to the Norfolk Mental Health Association.

#### PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY BOARD TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The primary function of the Professional Advisory Board is that of liaison between the public and the Board of Selectmen(which acts as the Board of Health), providing a professional resource to the Board of Selectmen in matters pertaining to the public health of the community. The Advisory Board includes interested citizens with professional expertise in many varied facets of health-related subjects.

The membership roster, with each member's field of expertise, was as follows as of December 31, 1988:

Stanley Rosen, RPH, MHA (Chairman)	Hospital Administrator
Jay Schwab, D.M.D.(Vice-Chairman)	Pedodontist
Vicki Anderson	Speech Pathologist
Robert Currie	Banker
Arthur Haymes, M.D.	Gynecologist
Robert W. Hurwitz, Esq.	Attorney
Robert Lapuck, M.Sc., D.C.	Chiropractor
Gregory Offringa, LICSW	Psychotherapist
Elissa Royal	Administrative Manager

From its very inception in 1966 through a vote of Town Meeting, the Professional Advisory Board has striven to maintain the very highest possible level of health standards. The Board's activity now involves cooperative efforts with other Town Boards and Committees, e.g., the Lake Management Study Committee, the Town Engineering Department, the Department of Public Works, the Youth Commission, and the School Department. Some of the Board's activities during 1988 were as follows:

During 1988 the Board, with the expertise of Jim Miller, Town Engineer, developed regulations for testing procedures for private and semi-public wells. These were approved by the Board of Health and went into effect on May 2, 1988. These regulations, which govern all new wells as well as wells on properties which are rented, sold, or transferred, also provide homeowners with a helpful list of recommended testing to help ensure that they have healthful, safe drinking water.



The Board continued discussions with the School Department and School Committee on psychological services for adolescents in Sharon. After much discussion, the basic agreement was that the current system of psychological services is inadequate and should be evaluated in terms of clinical staffing and funding. It was determined that a task force be established to thoroughly review the situation and recommend a comprehensive program of psychological services for the Sharon school population.

The issue of radon was discussed several times in 1988. It was decided that the issue is more of a regional and state-wide matter. Information on radon is readily available in the health office. At year's end the Health Department was cooperating with several other area communities in an arrangement with a local laboratory to enable residents to purchase radon test kits at the Health office. The Board advised the Board of Health that a testing program for radon should be developed for municipal and school buildings. This recommendation was made to the School Department.

The Board met with the Sanitarian and members of the newly resurrected Lake Management Study Committee to review testing procedures and policies for measuring bacteria levels in Lake Massapoag. A subcommittee, composed of members of both committees, was formed to work on advisory notices to be presented to the public, explaining testing procedures and results.

#### NORFOLK MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, INC.

Thomas F. Doherty, Ph.D., Director of Services  
Henry S. Goodhue, Director of Finance

The Norfolk Mental Health Association is a private non-profit corporation governed by a citizen Board of Directors who represent each of the twelve towns in its service area: Canton, Dedham, Foxboro, Medfield, Millis, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, Sharon, Walpole, Westwood, and Wrentham.

The major programs of the Norfolk Mental Health Association available to Sharon residents are:

CUTLER COUNSELING CENTER has a fully licensed staff of social workers, psychologists and psychiatrists bringing together a rich variety of skills and experience to provide wide range of services to children, adolescents and adults of all ages. In order to be most responsive to individual needs and community concerns, Cutler Center is organized into specialized programs offering services in the following areas: Intake and Emergency; Family and Children; Alcohol and Substance Abuse; Chronic Care; Psychiatry; Adult; Senior Care; Psychological Testing, and Community Education and Information. Each program offers specialized groups and services, such as the Parent-Toddler Program, an educational and supportive experience for parents and their children from birth to age 3, and the Gym Program, a unique blend of counseling and physical



activity for children between the ages of 5 and 15. Other programs and groups include the Widowed Lifeline offering comfort, understanding, and friendship to men and women at any stage of widowhood; Assertiveness Training; Separation and Divorce; and Families of Substance Abusers. In the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program a significant affiliation has been forged with the NORCAP Center providing a most comprehensive approach to the treatment of substance abuse.

Cutler Counseling Center currently has offices in Norwood and Wrentham with the Wrentham Office providing the full range of services offered by the Norwood Office.

PROJECT HIRE, a sheltered vocational rehabilitation facility for people with emotional, developmental or physical handicaps. Programs include diagnostic evaluations, electronic skill training, work adjustment training and counseling, sheltered long-term employment, and transitional employment and job placement.

PARENT-AIDE PROGRAM, offering trained and supervised volunteer aides who provide one-to-one help to clients in the community, families and individuals in crisis, victims of domestic violence, parents at risk of abusing and neglecting their children.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS: The staff of Cutler Center are available to provide talks, workshops and consultation on a wide variety of mental health related topics. These services are available to community agencies, civic organizations, business and industry, schools and the Court system. In addition, community education programs on such topics as stress management, assertiveness training and clinical issues are held periodically throughout the year.

During fiscal year 1988, Cutler Counseling Center provided direct services to approximately 106 people from Sharon. The total value of these services was \$86,160 of which the Town of Sharon allocated \$7,628.

In the past year, people from Sharon who came to us for assistance were often referred by friends, neighbors, family clergy, school, physicians, or community agencies. The most common requests for help concerned such problems as depression and anxiety, difficulties in marriage or family relations, or school behavior-related problems, alcohol or drug abuse, work-related problems, and acute or chronic mental illness.

The Norfolk Mental Health Association Board of Directors includes Atty. Loretta O'Brien and George Bailey from Sharon.

## SHADE TREE COMMITTEE

Linda Badoian, President

The Shade Tree Committee is involved in the following programs: Arbor Day, Commemorative Tree, Road-side Tree and the sale of White Dogwood Trees (to the public for a small donation).

The Arbor Day Program continues to be a requirement to receive the Tree City U.S.A. Award. The PTO Groups support this program with the awarding of white dogwood tree transplants to the 5th grade students. This year the Sharon Garden Club helped us financially by donating ribbons and pins to each class representative. Members of the Sharon Garden Club donated untold amounts of time, energy, anxiety and precious home-prepared soil which they brought to the school. The team worked with the 5th graders at Heights Elementary showing them how to plant their trees. They also did this within strict school time restraints. This caused such a positive stir that the School Superintendent personally came down to see these dynamic women in action. What an example of breaking down age-barriers they did set! The organizers were Eleanor Edwards, President, Elisa Falcione and Becky Callahan aided by 30 other members. We thank Edna Rebello for coordinating this successful activity.

Tree City U.S.A. was again awarded to Sharon. We thank Mr. Sulik for his preparing materials to apply for this prestigious award. The Selectmen formerly accepted the award and suggested it be hung where the men that worked so hard to plant the trees for the town would be able to view it regularly. It is proudly displayed at the D.P.W. Building.

The Commemorative Tree Program, headed by Doris Bryant, installed its new sign in the town hall lobby. This year trees were planted in honor of Lonnie Stern, Ruth Wilson and the H.S. Class of 1988. Jack Coffey is experimenting with layout for the scrapbook which will be housed in the Town Clerk's Office.

The Road-side Tree Program was responsible for the planting of 75 trees in the community. Our part in this program is handling the communication between the home-owner and the Tree Warden so to achieve site and specie chosen. Buzz Yankowski, D.P.W. supervisor, James Leighton, Binky Binkowitz and Dick Murphy are to be thanked for their planting efforts. A decision was made to limit the number of different species available to the public for 1989. This decision will save time and monies while still achieving the same goal.

We are fortunate to have a D.P.W. Manager that listens with discernment to the public sector. Mr. John Arguimbau brought to Mr. Sulik's attention a newspaper recycling program. Mr. Sulik, using the initial idea, formulated a workable proposal which was accepted by the Selectmen. The proceeds go towards the town planting programs, with the idea that trees will be planted for those that were needed to create the paper in the first place. Presently we have an attractive collection

station at the D.P.W. Plant entrance. This new program also gave impetus to the creation of a new committee to explore different ways in which the town can recycle other waste materials.

The effect of insufficient water intake caused by the drought this past summer will not show its full effect on our trees until a three year period has passed. However, the D.P.W. rose to the occasion and with limited man-power and equipment watered as often as was possible. Still, watering and the maintenance of plant material continues to be one of the major problems facing our planting programs. Some trees we planted have died. We are not sure why, but lack of water is a contributing factor. We feel part of the answer is help from the private sector, but extra man-power is not the only answer. Additional equipment and water sources are also needed. We need a consistent watering program that will be administered on a continual, regular basis. Al Sibley and Jack Coffey have shown a particular interest in resolving this problem. Investigation of different types of watering techniques and mulching procedures are being explored.

Remittance envelopes placed in Town Reports will prove to be our major source of membership.

Thank you for your encouragement and support.

#### SHARON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Richard J. Martin, Chairperson  
Shirley J. Markie, Vice-Chairperson  
John T. Connors, Jr., Treasurer  
Jacqueline Little, Assistant Treasurer, Acting Secretary

Carolyn Falby, Executive Director  
Frank Sullivan, Attorney  
Charles Garnhum, Maintenance Supervisor  
George Allen, Maintenance Assistant  
Billie Williams, Office Assistant  
Barrie Grossman, Office Assistant

During 1988 the Sharon Housing Authority continued its efforts to provide, manage and maintain publicly supported rental housing for those with housing needs and low incomes, both elderly and families. As a primarily town-elected arm of state government - one of the five board members is appointed by the Governor - the Housing Authority is pleased that it can offer all of its services to the community without using any of the Town's tax revenue.

As the year began, the Authority began planning the second phase of a two-year maintenance program for the Hixson Farm housing for the elderly. Supported by the recent award of just over \$100,000. from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Communities and Development (EOCD), the modernization plan included such major aspects as the replacement of all sidewalks and walkways in and around the original buildings, as well as



the replacement of major appliances in each of the original sixty-four apartments.

While great strides have been made by both the Housing Authority and other non-profit organizations (e.g. at the Stony Brook complex at the end of Hixson Farm Road) to meet the housing needs of low-income, elderly persons, much work remains to respond to the overwhelming and ever growing need to provide rental housing for low-income families. Currently, only six such apartments are available in Sharon, while the average number of families on the waiting list during 1988 was between sixty and seventy, with the number of low-income, Sharon families needing housing estimated to be in the hundreds.

In April, with these needs in mind, the Housing Authority appeared before the Sharon Intermediate School Study Committee to formally request space in the unused building to develop at least twelve apartments for Family Housing-the minimum number the State will fund. We emphasized that our hope was to engage in a shared use of the building in a way that would also provide for other needs within the Town, and we estimated that the proposed apartments would occupy less than half of the total space available. Although we had no response from the Town as the year drew to a close, we hope that our request will be favorably received.

Although housing for families and elderly persons typically commands the most public attention, other types of publicly supported housing are also of great importance. The Housing Authority has also been developing plans for an educational and residential treatment facility for autistic children on a two-acre site on Bay Road. Having originally granted us \$180,000. for construction of a home for six children and two, live-in staff, EOCD recognized the substantial escalation in construction costs throughout the state and, in July, increased the award to \$527,000. Because of some difficulties in planning the initial site preparation, progress has been disappointingly slow. However, a number of lingering problems have been resolved during the last quarter of 1988 and the Authority expects substantial progress, if not completion, to occur in 1989.

In developments separate from the Housing Authority, but related to its overall mission, during the latter part of the year the Town established a Housing Partnership Committee, one of whose chief functions is to represent Sharon's efforts to encourage the construction of affordable housing by private developers for purchase by low- and moderate-income households. In December, Housing Authority Chairperson, Richard J. Martin, was appointed to membership on that Committee by the Board of Selectmen.

Early in the Year, it was with much disappointment the the Authority learned that ten-year and highly valued member, Dorothy Kaufman, chose not to seek reelection. John Connors, whose term as Governor's appointee came to an end during the year, stood for Town Election to the Board and began his new term in the spring. The Authority has nominated a new gubernatorial appointee; confirmation and appointment by the Governor are expected shortly.



The Housing Authority is most thankful to its Executive Director, Carolyn Falby for her fine and committed work and leadership. That Commitment is also reflected in the work of the Maintenance Supervisor, Charles Garnhum, Maintenance Assistant, George Allen, and Office Assistants, Billie Williams and Barrie Grossman. We are fortunate to have the on-going advice and counsel of our attorney, Frank Sullivan, whose support is always at the ready.

The Authority is also pleased to be able to work with Matilda Cohen, President of the Tenants' Organization. And we are quite grateful to the Sharon Garden Club for its continued contribution of plantings, flower arrangements and the annual Fall clean-up of the grounds.

Although we look forward to 1989, much of it will be without the highly valued contributions of our Executive Director, Carolyn Falby, who looks forward to a March 31st retirement. We and the rest of the town will miss her.

#### LAKE MANAGEMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

Walter Newman, Chairman  
Nicole Cromwell  
David Deitz  
Richard Kramer  
Ed Welch

After several years of relative inactivity, a newly reconstituted and revitalized Lake Management Committee began functioning in the middle of August. A one thousand dollar appropriation was provided at the Annual Town Meeting for a continuing lake monitoring program.

The primary mission of the Committee is to develop and promote implementation of programs for the preservation of Lake Massapoag.

The Committee has agreed on the following primary and secondary priority program elements for lake preservation and management:

##### Primary

Preservation and improvement of lake quality  
Monitoring of lake quality  
Promote implementation of critical preservation actions  
Public education  
Promote public land acquisition and management in the lake watershed

##### Secondary

Use conflict resolution  
Indicator organism identification

As the calendar year drew to a close, the Committee was in the midst of finalizing the framework for a public education program and developing a lake monitoring program. The Committee has concluded that one of the most critical concerns for preservation of the lake is a non point-source or diffused-source control program focusing on lawn fertilizers specifically.

Major efforts are being directed towards accelerating the public education and the lake monitoring programs so that they will be fully operational by mid-summer. The Committee also intends to work closely with the Selectmen on the preliminary engineering and design of the sewerage system for those homes closest to Lake Massapoag.

## CANOE RIVER

### AQUIFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Joan F. Sozio, Secretary

The Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee is comprised of representatives from the towns of Easton, Mansfield, Norton, Foxborough, and Sharon. The purpose of this committee is to monitor and to promote the protection of drinking water supplies within the Canoe River aquifer. Since its origin, the committee has been active advising boards of member towns about developments within the aquifer, writing letters to state representatives concerning ground water legislation, obtaining grant monies for aquifer protection projects, and educating the public relative to conservation and protection of drinking water supplies.

The CRAAC held its first Public Awareness Day on May 7, 1988 at Mansfield Fish and Game Club. Canoe rides were provided and presentations were made by Maria Van Dusen, Division of Fisheries, Wildlife, and Environmental Law Enforcement (DFWELE) representative, and by I.E.P., an environmental consultant firm retained by CRAAC. Ms. Van Dusen presented the committee with a plaque and written agreement regarding the Adopt-a-Stream program. I.E.P. displayed maps of the aquifer and explained its project. Representative Vernon was also there to present a citation from the House of Representatives congratulating the committee for its work. Approximately fifty people participated in the first awareness day. Due to this strong support, a second awareness day is being planned for May 6, 1989.

On August 4, 1988, CRAAC representatives and officials from member towns observed the Town of Sharon's salting equipment and obtained information regarding the town's road/salt program. On display at Sharon's DPW was a special equipped truck that sprayed liquid calcium chloride on the sand/salt mix and the calcium chloride equipment used to fill the truck. Sharon's DPW Director, Jack Sulik, commented on Sharon's snow removal program. The program significantly reduced the use of salt and was slightly more cost effective than the conventional rock salt program. In addition, the calcium chloride did a better job, was more effective in colder temperatures, and kept the salt

on the pavement. Members of CRAAC were very interested in the program and hoped that their towns would consider such a program as a possible method of salt reduction.

In September of 1988, I.E.P. submitted its report to CRAAC. The report culminated six months of hydrogeological studies and provided maps and information regarding the Zone II areas of water supplies, zoning and nonzoning regulations for ground water protection, and information about projects and directives that CRAAC may choose to undertake. The committee is now in the process of utilizing the report's information. It has already received grant monies from DFWELE to create a composite assessor's map and is working towards the passage of a uniform aquifer protection district bylaw within member towns.

The Natural Resources Trusts of Easton, Norton, and Mansfield have expressed an interest in working with CRAAC. Members of the trusts have attended several meetings to discuss joint projects for 1989. These projects will be directed towards public education and land preservation.

State officials and concerned citizens have also attended CRAAC's meetings. The committee welcomes the attendance and encourages input. Meetings alternate between towns on the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. The meeting locations are posted at the town halls.

#### MEMBERS

##### Easton

Donna D'Amore  
William Hardin  
Wayne Southworth

##### Foxborough

Timothy Higgins  
Warren McKay  
Joan Sozio

##### Mansfield

Deborah Graham  
Linda Sohn  
Edward Tartufo

##### Sharon

Richard Lewis  
Jack Sulik  
Allyson Walsh

##### Norton

Anastasia Kanellopoulos  
Peter MacKesay  
Kathy Romero

#### GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

ANNE CARNEY, Chairperson

EDWARD BERGER  
HOWARD LIPTON  
LEE WERNICK

ARNOLD KUBLIN  
PETER SMITH  
PATRICIA ZLOTIN

The Government Study Committee reviewed the results of the non-binding referendum question which the Committee had requested be placed on the May 3, 1988 Annual Town Election Ballot. This question had asked the voters - "Shall the Town change its form of Town Meeting from an Open Meeting to a Representative Town Meeting". The results were 1,078 to 3,300 in favor of retaining the present Open Meeting form of government. Based on the overwhelming response to retain the current form of Town Meeting the Committee will not pursue this question any further.

The 1988 Annual Town Meeting responded in a positive fashion to the Committee's article which asked to change the Town's By-Laws to allow the appointment of the Tax Collector/Treasurer. The Government Study Committee discussed how it felt the appointed position was working out and the feedback has indicated that the Collector and Treasurer Offices are running very efficiently.

Chapter 756 was enacted during the 1987 Legislative Session and this law dealt with allowing Cities or Towns to have a Consolidated Department of Municipal Finance. The Committee reviewed this law and decided not to pursue the issue at this time, feeling that the present set-up appeared to be working and was typical of most Towns similar to Sharon in size and form of government.

The area of Town Government that the Committee wants to study during 1989 is that of Appointed Boards and Committees in terms of appointing authority and how many appointments per Committee or Board. What the Government Study Committee will be trying to determine is whether it still makes sense to appoint in the same manner or can the work of these Boards and Committees be performed in a more efficient and effective way.

#### NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

John J. Smith, Superintendent

The operational Project Program integrates all proven technologies into a system of mosquito control that is rational, safe, effective, and economically feasible.

All mosquito eggs need water to hatch to sustain larval growth.

Source Reduction Work: Our primary efforts are concentrated on the drainage of shallow, standing, stagnant water, and the maintenance of existing flow systems which contribute to mosquito breeding sources.

Drainage ditches cleaned	2,050 feet
Brush obstructing drainage cut	3,550 feet
Drainage construction by wide-track backhoe	5,394 feet



Larviciding: Treatment of mosquito larvae during aquatic development is the next most effective control effort.

Larvicide by backpack and mistblowers	124 acres
Catch basin larvicide application	731 count

Adulticiding: The suppression of flying adult mosquitoes becomes necessary when they are numerous, annoying, or threatening to residents.

Adulticide with mistblowers	442 acres
Adulticide U.L.V. from trucks	14,208 acres

Surveys, inspections, and monitoring in support of our program include locating and mapping breeding areas, larval and adult collections, and field work evaluations leading to better drainage.

The Project received 248 calls from residents for information and assistance.

#### METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

George B. Bailey, Representative

The MAPC, regional planning agency for the 101 cities and towns comprising the Boston Metropolitan area, (excepting Brockton area which has its own regional planning agency), published a trend report in December. It showed that Sharon's "urbanized" areas increased by 30% (over 900 acres) between 1971 and 1985. The Town's population increased by only 10%, while reducing open lands by 11%, forest by 9%. The statistics also tell us that our wetlands and open water have remained unchanged, thanks to the State's environmental laws, reinforced by local government.

While responsibility for land use control is vested in local government, the decisions are seldom confined to a single city or town. Multi-national companies, the Federal government, the State, and its various agencies, all have great effect on local governmental decisions. Created in 1963 as an advisory council of governments, its emphases have been on the housing, open space preservation, wetlands protection, waste disposal, sewage and water treatment systems, and transportation.

Specific assistance to Sharon this year included presentations on impact fees, information on application of betterment fees, and MetroPlan 2000, the agency's comprehensive regional plan.

The Board of Selectmen voted to join the Three Rivers Interlocal Council (TRIC), signing a memorandum of agreement and appointing Assistant Executive Secretary Edward Connelly and George Bailey as its representatives. Other community members include Canton, Walpole, Stoughton, Norwood, Westwood, Dedham, Milton, Needham, Dover, Medfield, and Randolph. The Interlocal Council will meet to review issues that

cross Town borders including MBTA station, parking, and expansion plans, water supply protection, and industrial development.

## MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

George B. Bailey, Designee

The MBTA made several significant financial decisions in the year 1988, in part the result of continued advisory board concern. First, the Board of Directors appointed a committee to study the question of levying fees for parking at commuter rail stations. Then, late in the year, the Directors announced a plan for raising commuter rail fares. Both steps were taken with the active support of the Advisory Board members, including members of the Commuter Rail committee which advocated parking fees and increased fares so that the State participation in the MBTA subsidy could be reduced. There are other reasons for advocating rail fare increases; increased revenues rationalize support for further capital expenditures for new cars and locomotives, and align the commuter rail fare box participation percentage with that of the rapid transit and bus fare costs.

Parking charge justification is more complex. One opposing view is that the cost of parking lot maintenance should be absorbed in the fare, it is easier to collect, for example. It is more important, however, that parking fees encourage car-pooling and walkers who, in turn, increase the effective capacity of parking areas if they are already filled daily, the case with almost all MBTA commute rail parking lots. Also, since many parking areas are owned by municipalities, fees can be distributed so as to directly defray local maintenance costs. Where lots are in part or wholly municipally owned, preference can be given to local citizens. Another advantage is that the collection of fees and the incentive to manage the parking areas tend to reduce auto thefts and vandalism, a constant threat at suburban lots. The parking fee program is still evolving, but it is safe to say that lots with a capacity of greater than 100 cars are likely to participate in a parking fee program in 1989.

Unfortunately, the issue of equity with automobile costs remains unaddressed until the gas taxes are raised to at least their 1981 level. The Commonwealth has one of the lowest gas tax levels in the Northeast, and in strict accounting terms has run a deficit in the highways fund (100% funded by the gas tax) for the past five years, the balance having been available from general revenues.

The Town's representative chaired the Commuter Rail Committee, assisted the Finance Committee in the review of the FY91 budget, and took part in deliberations of the UMTA-financed study on transit financing. Unfortunately, no miraculous solutions were uncovered. The report is due in the spring of 1989.

The budget for FY1990 is \$615 million, an increase of 6.7% over 89. This covers an increase in service level, a wage & fringe increase of 4.2%, and a very substantial 22% increase in carrying charges on purchase of capital equipment. To continue the T's control of costs, the board will continue to fight attempts to weaken management rights. A labor supported bill received committee approval this legislature year, but fortunately for the taxpayer, did not reach the floor before the end of the session.

## 1987 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Martin A. Levitt, Chairman  
Alison J. Walsh, Vice-Chairman  
Thomas C. Houston, Clerk  
George B. Bailey  
Marilyn Z. Kahn

The Planning Board met 37 times in public session, held 12 public hearings, and met in subcommittee. It acted on 2 Preliminary Subdivision Plans, and 9 Definitive Plans as follows:

Arrow Head Farms ( off Mountain St.), Definitive Plan approved.

Taragan Woods, Definitive Plan approved.

Cow Hill Estates, Definitive Plan approved.

Quail Ridge Cluster (off South Main St.), Definitive Plan approved.

Gorwin Drive Extension (off Massapoag Avenue), Definitive Plan approved.

MacIntosh Farms Cluster (off Canton and Dedham Streets), Definitive Plan approved.

Billings Street Acres, Definitive Plan Approved.

Ridgewood Estates, Definitive Plan disapproved.

Layton Estates (off Norwood Street), Definitive Plan disapproved.

West Ridge III, Preliminary Plan disapproved.

Ward's Farm (off South Main St.), Preliminary Plan disapproved.

The Zoning Subcommittee and the board majority supported a substitute growth management amendment to the April Town Meeting (Articles 39 & 40), both of which failed to receive an affirmative Town Meeting vote.

The board voted 4-1 to oppose Article 1 of the December Town Meeting calling for sale of the Sacred Heart School Building at Deborah Sampson Park for private residential use. The article failed to receive a two thirds vote.

The Aquifer Protection subcommittee of the board reviewed the work being done by the Town's consultants, IEP Associates, in the preparation changes in the zoning by-laws.

Rattlesnake Hill. Daniel Striar of the Subon Company, owners of much of the area off Mountain Street known as Rattlesnake Hill, met with



the board to discuss the possibility of use of all or part of the area for a Congregate Care facility. The area is of particular interest because of its unique scenic character. Further discussion was delayed awaiting results of test borings by the applicant.

Zoning Board of Appeals hearings were held on a site related to the Quail Ridge access at South Main Street and Gavins Pond Road (formerly Holly Lane). The board sought additional concessions on traffic rerouting and channelization plans at Shaw's Shopping Center in return for the granting of a special permit for a Cinema in the Shopping Center.

A legal defense against the owners of Highland Estates (off Bay Road) was begun, eventually reaching an out-of-court settlement allowing the subdivision to proceed.

At the Annual Town Election, Thomas Houston was elected to a second term. Officers were elected at the first meeting following the Annual Town Meeting.

The board wishes to thank the many citizens who assisted the board as well as Town Employees and especially Town Engineer James Miller. Town Counsel Manuel Katz provided much welcome legal assistance throughout the year.

(This report was received too late for inclusion in the 1987 Town Report).

#### 1988 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Alison J. Walsh, Chairman  
Thomas C. Houston, Vice-Chairman  
George B. Bailey, Clerk  
Martin A. Levitt  
Edward A. Welch

The board held 25 public meetings, was presented with 3 Preliminary Subdivision plans, and 2 Definitive subdivision plans. In addition it received 4 plans covering 6 lots for land for which subdivision approval was not required. An additional 9 plans for recording purposes only were presented.

Subdivision actions taken:

Deborah Sampson Estates (5 lots) off Deborah Sampson Road, Preliminary Plan due: 25 Jan. '89.

West Billings Brook (4 lots) off Gavins Pond Road. Definitive Plan approved.

West Ridge III (7 lots). Definitive Plan approved.

Massapoag Estates (off Lakeview Avenue). Preliminary Plan (conventional & cluster) 50 lots submitted by Horizons for Youth: Approved.

Montfern Estates (off Edgehill Road) (5 lots + 650 feet frontage unsubdivided). Definitive Plan: Approved 15 Oct. '88.



Administrative actions were taken on approximately 13 subdivisions approved in previous years including setting of bonds, reduction of bonds following completion of specified construction, review of construction progress, and hearings with abutters regarding adequacy of subdivision ways and utilities.

While two legal actions were taken by applicants following unfavorable rulings by the board, one was withdrawn by the appellant and the other was dropped following satisfactory resolution of the issues. Of actions brought before the board in previous years, one is awaiting final disposition by Land Court, two other cases appear to be inactive because of other proposed uses of the lands in question.

Appointments: During the year, the board appointed Richard Kramer, 77 Beach St., as the board's representative to the Lake Management Committee, following its reactivation by the Selectmen. Conservation Commissioner Robin Goodband was appointed to Intermediate School Study Committee, and member George Bailey and former member Paul Bjorkholm as the board's representatives to the Capital Outlay Committee.

In the spring member Marilyn Kahn completed her third term. Edward Welch of Mountain Street was elected to the vacancy in the Annual Election.

The board sponsored Article 17 (recodification of the Aquifer Protection by-law based on recommendations of IEP Associates) which passed.

The Board voted 4-1 to oppose Article 15: Sacred Heart School Building resale authorization and Article 16: Municipal Land re-use zoning by-law change, and both failed to receive the necessary 2/3 vote of the Town Meeting.

The board voted to support Selectmen's articles, Article 18 (to file local option bill allowing use of a Land Bank fund financed by Real Estate transfer taxes), Article 24 (funding a study and land acquisition for the water dept. regarding protection of the Well #5), Article 33 (reactivating the Lake Management Study Committee and providing funds for same). All passed.

Following the Town Meeting, as is the board's custom in keeping with its by-laws, new officers were elected.

In September the board voted 4-1 to file a report to the Board of Appeal objecting to certain aspects of the Rizzo proposal for the former Layton land whereby a multi-dwelling development of several hundred units is proposed for the 40 acre parcel at Bullard and Norwood Streets under the State Housing Opportunity Program. The proposal is expected to be acted upon in 1989.

Planning: The board reviewed many proposals for potential projects. It chose to continue the work begun by the IEP Aquifer Protection Study received by the Town in 1987. A Planner was interviewed

in December with the objective of completing the project in time for introduction at a Town Meeting in 1989.

The board wishes to express its appreciation to the many citizens as well as Town Employees who have assisted it from time to time during the year. Special mention should be made of the invaluable assistance of Town Engineer James Miller whose regular attendance at Board meetings as well as constant attention to subdivision work in progress effectively implemented the board's decisions, and Birute Ziagra, the board's secretary whose skill in recording minutes of meetings, both placid and contentious, was outstanding.

No report of the Planning Board's activities could be complete without mention of the special loss felt by the death of Town Counsel Manuel Katz.

#### SHARON TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD

David A. Bohn, Chairman  
Jack Albert  
Mitchell S. Blaustein  
Ross Dindio  
Earl Gashin, Secretary

During 1988, the Sharon Transportation Advisory Board (STAB) remained active on a range of issues that affect transportation in the community. This report provides a brief synopsis of the Board's activities during the year and highlights important events that occurred in 1988.

Rail commuters to Downtown Boston experienced a year where overcrowding became the norm. The convenience of rail service, combined with increased congestion on the highway system and increase in downtown parking costs contributed to unprecedented ridership levels on the Attleboro line. Further, service to Providence was initiated and the ease of transfers at Back Bay Station brought many new riders to commuter rail. The result has been standing room only with most passengers boarding in Sharon forced to stand all the way in to Boston during the morning commute. While some additional equipment was delivered to the MBTA during 1988, more is on order as the Authority plans how it will deal with a greater crunch when Central Artery construction begins in 1990-91.

The STAB was quite active in addressing the need for improvements at the Train Station lot. The MBTA, at the urging of the STAB and the Town retained a consultant at no cost to the Town to redesign the striping of the existing parking lot. The MBTA will also be looking at other, more significant design changes in 1989. The lot itself has continued to be extremely crowded and illegal parking continues to be a problem.

Video surveillance equipment was finally installed and is now operational in the lot. Vandalism is lower than in the past, thanks to increased patrolling by the Sharon Police Department.

A result of inquiries by the STAB regarding the unsavory conditions at the abandoned Garden Street Station has prompted interest from the MBTA which will be undertaking an extensive repair and maintenance effort there shortly.

The Town has announced plans for widening and roadway geometry improvements along Mountain Street. The STAB will continue to participate in the planning of this project.

The annual election for officers on the board was held in September, 1988. Mr. Bohn and Mr. Gashin were unanimously re-elected to their positions. An opening currently exists for a new member and those interested are encouraged to apply to the Selectmen.

We all look forward to an eventful and productive year in 1989.

#### SELF HELP INCORPORATED

Ulysses G. Shelton, Jr. , Executive Director  
Marie Levenson, Sharon Representative

Self Help, Inc., is greater Brockton's and Attleboro's anti-poverty agency dedicated to improving the quality of life of limited income individuals and families, and making all segments of the community responsive to the needs of the limited income, disadvantaged and minority.

During the program year ending September 30, 1988, Self Help received a total funding of \$11.5M and provided 492,328 direct services to the area's limited income individuals and families.

1,303 residents received 1,303 direct services totaling \$77,126 during the program year.

The total funding of \$11,438,433 does not tell the real value of human services delivered to the area as a whole. Self Help's funding enabled us to mobilize an additional \$1,190,466 of other community resources such as Commonwealth Service Corp and local cities and towns contributions as well as volunteers. The gross volume of Self Help during the past program year was approximately \$12.9 million.

Self Help currently employs 250 individuals, many of whom are limited income and minorities.

We feel that the program year 10/1/87 to 9/30/88 was a successful one for Self Help, Inc., and very helpful to our limited income population. We thank the area's Mayors, Boards of Selectmen, town volunteers and your representative to our Board of Directors, Ms. Marie Levenson for helping to make our program year a success.





Family Week Parade

#### VETERANS' SERVICES

Paul R. Bergeron, Director

#### Veterans' Agent

The Town of Sharon Veterans' Service Officer and Veteran Agent provided aid, specific information, referral and advice to Sharon Veterans and/or their family members. The aid or assistance provided was in response to the individual situation. The service was directed toward the goal of obtaining veteran benefits offered by state and federal agencies. These consisted of medical care, hospitalization, insurance, burial allowance and grave marker, education opportunities, home loans, pensions and other veteran benefits.

The Veterans Advisory column was published weekly in the Sharon Advocate to help inform veterans and the community of veteran related items.

In conjunction with the Sharon Veteran organizations, veteran organizations from surrounding communities were invited to march with the



Sharon Veterans on Memorial Day and Family week. Both events were well supported by the veterans and their family members.

Assistance was given to those who conducted Flag Day Ceremonies.

#### VETERANS GRAVES

Paul R. Bergeron, Veterans' Graves Officer

All veteran grave sites were visited several times during the year and found to be in excellent condition. For Memorial Day, a flower plant was placed at each grave site. Throughout the year a small United States Flag was flown at each veteran grave located at Rock Ridge and Town of Sharon Cemeteries.

The Town cemetery grounds were prepared in an excellent manner for Memorial Day by personnel of the Sharon Department of Public Works. The Rock Ridge Cemetery was also prepared and maintained in an excellent manner by the grounds staff of the Rock Ridge Cemetery Association.

The placement of flowers and replacement of the United States Flags was done by volunteers from the Sharon American Legion, Sharon Veterans of Foreign Wars, Sharon American Legion Auxiliary, Sharon Sons of the American Legion and the Sharon American Legion Junior Auxiliary.

The Sharon Jewish War Veterans coordinated with the Sharon Memorial Park staff for the placement of United States Flags at their veteran grave sites for Memorial Day.

## SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

BY JAMES J. LEONARD, SHARON COMMITTEEMAN

Sharon is a member of the Southeastern Regional School District, which consists of the seven towns of East and West Bridgewater, Foxboro, Mansfield, Norton, Sharon and Stoughton, and the city of Brockton. Each town has one representative on the District's School Committee, Brockton has two. Instead of being chosen in their own city and town elections, a new ruling mandates that Southeastern Regional School Committee members be elected to four-year terms at each state and Presidential election, and the entire district votes for all candidates.

Taxpayers support the school district through assessments based on the number of attending students from each school community. Sharon's share of the FY89 \$7,370,046 budget consists of 3.17%, representing 44 students.

Southeastern is always seeking new and different ways of conducting its educational programs at minimal costs to the taxpayers of the District. The cost of operating the Southeastern Regional School District is among the lowest in the Commonwealth.

Southeastern offers 24 high school vocational training programs and 6 Technical Institute post-graduate programs. On Oct. 1, 1987, 1,272 students were enrolled in the high school and 112 post-secondary students were enrolled in the Technical Institute.

In June 1988, the Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School graduated 267 students. Guidance Department records indicate that 98% of Class of 1988 members were placed either in full-time jobs or had elected to further their education. Much of the success of our job placement record is attributed to the Cooperative Education in which 57% of the Class of '88 participated.

Federal grants from a variety of sources were used to offset equipment costs. Vocational Education Act grant funds (PL.98-524) purchased lifts, drafting boards, drafting machines and specialized electrical equipment for the Automotive, Machine Drafting and Electrical Programs.

Federal funds were also used to hire personnel to recruit, support and retain students in non-traditional programs within the school. This project was chosen by the Department of Education as a model program.

Special Education funds (PL 94-142) supported our Chapter 766 program. Through Chapter II block grant funds, computers for computer-assisted instruction were purchased.

School Improvement Council funds and Equal Education Opportunity Grant funds were also used to purchase equipment and supplies.

Curriculum and staff development continue to provide students with increased options upon graduation. Computer instruction was further

incorporated into mathematics curriculum. Increased reading and writing skills were strengthened by updating the curriculum and materials of the English Department. Computer-assisted units are now being introduced into the vocational related curriculum.

The annual Senior Awards Program provided over \$18,000 worth of scholarships and "toolships" to graduating students. The scholarship program enables students to obtain tools and equipment for employment or funds to continue their education.

The demand for graduates of vocational programs continues to be very strong in Massachusetts.

#### THE WARRANT COMMITTEE

Lee Barron Wernick, Chairman  
David Crocker, Vice Chairman  
Leene Chavez, Vice Chairman  
Terry Greenstein, Clerk

Mitchell Blaustein  
Donnie Braunstein  
Pat Doherty  
Harold Fienberg

Ted Grossman  
Robert Haladyna  
Patricia Zlotin

The Warrant Committee, or Finance Committee, is charged with the responsibility of reviewing all the department budgets as well as any other fiscal and policy-related matters on behalf of the town. After conducting public hearings, the Committee makes written recommendations and introduces all articles on the Warrant at any Annual or Special Town Meeting.

In addition to Town Meeting responsibilities, the Warrant Committee performs several other important functions as well. The Committee manages departmental requests for the transfers of money from the Reserve Fund for emergency purposes. The Committee coordinates the budgets of the Library, Town Clerk, Planning Board and other selected departments and boards that come under its purview. Moreover, it operates a sub-committee system that monitors and reviews both the budget development and spending patterns for all departments within the town. Members of the Warrant Committee serve as liaisons to the Priorities Committee, Capital Outlay Committee, School Committee and selected task forces.

In the forthcoming calendar year, our town will face some difficult fiscal choices. With limited financial resources, we will be forced to make difficult decisions. We invite all citizens of our town to join with us and help us during this process. We solicit your input and guidance. All of our meetings are open. Your participation can make a difference!

BIRTHS REGISTERED

1988

DATE	CHILD'S NAME	PARENTS' NAME
JANUARY		
05	JENNA LAUREN SILVER	BRADLEY SCOTT & SUZANNE I.
11	ROBYN MICHELLE ALBERT	JEFFREY BRUCE & SHERYL BETH
15	MEREDITH ANNE ACHEY	MICHAEL DOUGLAS & SUSAN ELAINE
17	TIMOTHY PARKER SALISBURY	PETER GEORGE & WENDELYN HODGKINS
21	RAFI AARON KAUFMAN	DAVID ELLIOTT & AMY LYNN
21	EVAN JOSEPH GLASSMAN	STUART ELLIS & SUSAN WEBER
24	KATELYN FRANCES CADOFF	STEVEN H. & MARTHA ANNE
26	MATIA AILA GUARDABASCIO	MICHAEL ANTHONY & TONI-JO DEBRA
27	ESTEY LEIGHANN MASTEN	STEPHEN BUTLER & MARY FRANCES
27	MEREDITH CONNOLLY KELLY	WILLIAM LEO & JANE ELIZABETH
FEBRUARY		
03	JEFFREY SCOTT LEWIS	JONATHAN ANDREW & ANGELA LUCY
04	CORY SCOTT ATWOOD	ROBERT CHARLES & LYNNE MEDOFF
05	DARREN MICHAEL ROTHBERG	HOWARD MORTON & ELLEN DEBRA
07	BLAKE LOUIS COHEN	STEVEN B. & NANCY
09	STEPHANIE HEATHER PLATZMAN	BRUCE RICHARD & MICHELE
11	SABRINA ANN BRODY-CAMP	RALPH NICHOLAS & JILL SARA
14	BRADFORD RICHARD HAWES	BRADFORD, JR. & KATHLEEN MAHONEY
14	YAAKOV URIEL ADLER	BENJAMIN AARON & TALYNN HANISSIAN
16	SHOSHANA MATHES SCHARF	STUART LEE & ARLENE JOYCE
17	KRISTEN ANN KEATING	WILLIAM RICHARD & TEVIS ANN
18	JAMIE LEE KAIZERMAN	ROBERT J. & RHONDA LEE
20	CAITLIN FAYE BRICKER	ROBERT PAUL & KAREN JONICE
23	CHELSEY JEAN LOEB	MATTHEW STUART & EVELYN BRISCOE
24	RYAN THOMAS GALLAGHER	JAMES PAUL & PAMELA GAIL
25	JEREMY ROBERT BARAS	LAWRENCE SAMSON & ROBYN
27	SCOTT MICHAEL ROSEN	BARRY HOWARD & DONNA LEE
MARCH		
06	MAX AARON BROWN	JACK ALAN & RUTH ELLEN
07	ANDREW PAUL REYNOLDS	BRYAN JOSEPH & CAROL SUSAN
08	Yael BARACK	MEIR & MIRIAN
08	ANDREW MICHAEL HORWITZ	PAUL LAWRENCE & SHEILA BETH
09	GAYLA JODI BERG	HARRY MANES-ZVI BERG & RUTH ATRAN
13	JOSEPH PETER WALLAN	PETER DAVID & MARY CECILIA
14	KAYLA RUTH ELLIOTT	RAMON RECOBIE & SHEILA RENEE
17	ADAM BENJAMIN RICE	KENNETH FRANKLIN & LINDA MILLER
17	KAYLA RUTH CUSNER	BURTON ALLAN & ALICE ANN
18	MAURA BESS CONNORS	JOHN THOMAS JR. & PHYLLIS CAROL
18	RACHEL HAYAH ABELMAN	MARK SAMUEL & WENDY ELIZABETH
18	CORINNE FAYE CLARK	STEPHEN DAVID & LOUISE MILLER
21	LEXI RAE LEPLER	STEVEN HENRY & RAMIE LIPELES



26 JACOB MICHAEL GILBERT  
29 EVA SARAH BEZVERKHNY  
29 OLIVER DODGE ONYSKOW

FRANK MAURICE & SUSAN WECHSLER  
BORIS SHMUL & LYUBOV MARK  
DAVID MICHIAL & DEBORAH ANN

APRIL

02 MAEVE ELIZABETH CLOUGHERTY  
04 ELISA MICHELLE KRAMER  
06 AMANDA EMILY RAMSEY  
07 ZACHARY KRAMER HEYMAN  
07 ERIC MICHAEL JOHNSON  
12 TRACY LYNNE CLENOTT  
13 MELISSA LYNNE JANN  
18 JUSTIN ANTHONY MORRELL  
18 STEPHANIE ASHLEY NOLLER  
19 STACEY ANN PLATZMAN  
20 DANIEL JASON SHEROFF  
21 MICHAEL THOMAS DUFFY  
22 JACLYN FAYE GOLDBERG  
22 MARIEL ALEXA BLANSFIELD  
23 STEVEN JASON KLIMBERG  
24 SUSAN DANIELLE REED  
26 MICHAEL SOL BICKOFF  
29 EMILY LENA TRAN  
29 RACHEL JENNIFER COLMAN  
30 DEIRDRE MARIE LAWLER  
30 LAURA ONA KAZAKAITIS  
30 MARGUERITE KATHRYN MANELA

STEPHEN VINCENT & MELINDA ELLIS  
MICHAEL MARC & PHYLLIS LYNN  
CHARLES NATHANIEL & ELAINE EDITH  
TOM RICHARD & BARBARA ELLEN  
PHILIP EDMUND & SUSAN  
MICHAEL RICHARD & LAURIE SLOAN  
MICHAEL LAWRENCE & WENDY AMBLER  
DONALD ANTHONY & JUDITH MARIE  
LAWRENCE HOWARD & JODI BETH  
PAUL WILLIAM & DEBRA GREIF  
JAMES NEIL & ADINA DEBORAH  
THOMAS FRANCIS & MAUREN O'CARROLL  
WAYNE HOWARD & JULIA ROSLYN  
JOSEPH STEVEN & PATRICIA ANN  
RONALD KEN & HELENE BROWN  
BARRY JASON & CATHERINE WILLIAMS  
TED ALAN & SUSAN LINDA  
JOEL HOWARD & MARY ELIZABETH  
ALAN JAY & MARJORIE ANN  
PHILIP FREDERICK & LEILA MARIE  
ALYDAS VINCENT & DANUTE  
VICTOR SIAPNO & KATHERINE  
KERCHOWSKAS

MAY

02 CRAIG FRANCIS MORAN  
02 COREY JAMES GALLAGHER  
04 AVIDOR REUBEN TURKEWITZ  
05 THOMAS TRANH HUYNH  
05 RUSSELL ALEXANDER HIRSCHMAN  
06 KARYN ALEXANDRA WOOD  
06 KELLEY ELIZABETH WOOD  
06 ZACHARY AARON FRIEDMAN  
08 CORY JAY FRANCER  
09 BENJAMIN PAUL MELEMED  
12 DANIEL BENJAMIN KAYCE  
13 JILLIAN LEE BAKER  
13 SUZANNE EMMA HUNTER  
16 EMILY LILIANNE NEWMAN  
20 MAXWELL MORRIS MATHIAS  
22 COLLEEN ERIN MURPHY  
26 REBECCA ASHLEY MELESCIUC  
27 AMANDA KATE SCHWARTZ

BARRY GERARD & LEANNE DeMARS  
JAMES MURRAY & AMY ELIZABETH  
KENNETH ALAN & KATHLEEN ANN  
HUNG THANH & TAM THI  
DAVID SCOTT & WENDY  
GARY LANE & TOMMIE JEAN  
GARY LANE & TOMMIE JEAN  
LESTER MYRON & LAURIE ELLEN  
STEPHEN MARK & HOLLY JEAN  
DAVID LEWIS & RACHEL ANNA  
DAVID JON & ANDREA BETH  
ROBERT PAUL & LISA ANN  
NICHOLAS ALEXANDER & ELLEN SUE  
WILLIAM ROYALL & MARLEEN RAE  
BRUCE RICHARD & CYNTHIA LU  
MATTHEW THOMAS & PAMELA JEAN  
ROBERT STEPHEN & JEANNIE MARIE  
RICHARD LEE & ANN HOLLIS

JUNE

01 MICHAEL JOSEPH RUSSO

JOSEPH PETER & JUDY ELLEN

01	JEREMY TYLER GLICK	MICHAEL EDWARD & ELLEN FELDMAN
02	KIMBERLY BLANCHE BUHLER	WALTER THEODORE & JANET
03	ALEXANDER GEORGE SUMMERHAYES	IAN CHARLES & MADONNA MARY
03	MATTHEW JAY IODICE	STEPHEN GERARD & CAROL SPIEGEL
04	ELANA BETH ZORNBERG	ERIC RICHARD & DEBRA ROBIN
05	BRETT GOODMAN COHEN	JEFFREY NEIL & SHEILA SUE
07	BENJAMIN SCOTT ARONSON	NEIL HOWARD & SANDRA CUTLER
09	MATTHEW JOSHUA DVORKIN	GENE & ZINA
13	KAYLA LYNN GOULD	KEVIN DEAN & GAIL ANN
14	RACHEL SHERI GOLUB	JONATHAN ROBERT & PAMELA HELENE
17	HEYWOOD ELLIOT MORGAN BENSON	ALBERT MELVIN & DIANE LYNN
17	CHRISTINA EKAVE CHRYSOVERGIS	CHRISTOS & EFTHIMIA
17	BRANDON ALEXANDER SWEET	EDGAR BRADFORD & DIANE MARIE
18	ROBERT THOMAS WELCH	THOMAS MICHAEL & MARY BARBARA
21	RACHEL ELIZABETH NARVA	STEPHEN IRA & SARAH ELIZABETH
22	RUSSELL EDWARD YAFFE	ERIC LLOYD & JANE ARLEN
22	RACHEL BETHIA KATLER	MARSHALL RICHARD & CARYL NAN
24	LEAH CHRISTINE RICCIARDI	JAMES PAUL & MARY PETRUZZIELLO
25	DANA MARIE RICCIARDI	JAMES PAUL & MARY PETRUZZIELLO
27	STEPHANIE MICHELLE CUMMINGS	STEVEN ORRIN & SANDRA KAY
27	ANDREW RICHARD ZAMSKY	ALEXANDER B. & SOFIA L.
30	JULIE ANNE IRWIN	BRYCE GREGORY & VICKIE ELLEN
30	PATRICK WILLIAM ANDERSON	WILLIAM EDWARD & KAREN MARIE
30	JESSICA PIKE COGGAN	CURTIS RAY & SUSAN LYNNE

## JULY

01	KATHERINE MICHELLE PETERSEN	KELD INGOLF & JEANETTE MARIE
02	ADAM BRYAN KORNETSKY	SETH TYLER & SUSAN ZIMMERMAN
04	MATTHEW JOEL JORDAN	LESLEY VOSE & GABRIELA VIVIANA
07	MARIEL LYNN FELDMAN	STEPHEN MARK & BARBARA JEAN
09	STEVEN ANDREW WACKS	WILLIAM L. & MAURINE BALTIMORE
09	BAILEY MICHELLE BAUMAN	MARTIN HOWARD & NANCY SUE
10	DANIEL MICHAEL SULLIVAN	GARY RICHARD & ABIGAIL GOLUB
11	LAURA SUSAN SACKS	HOWARD LEWIS & RHONDA
11	ELISE SCHULMAN COLMAN	NEAL E. & ANNE W.
15	TRAVIS LEIGH WEYNETH	BRUCE JAMES & CAROLYN CLAIRE
18	ANDREW SOLOMON KATZ	JEFFREY ALAN & LAURA LEE
20	KATHERINE GRACE HARRIS	CHARLES TELFORD & ANN INGRID
21	REBECCA ELLEN SPITZER	MARK BRADLEY & LEAH SIGAL
23	KATHERINE REBECCA GEROMINI	PETER CHARLES & KAREN ROTH
23	TODD HARRIS ROSENTHAL	STEVEN BERNARD & BARBARA ANN
23	MICHAEL JOSHUA MAEL	JAY STEVEN & MARION ROBIN
27	TYLER ROBERT ELLIOTT	PHILIP JOSEPH & BARBARA JEAN

## AUGUST

01	RYAN MICHAEL D'ARCY	PAUL FRANCIS & JANE ELLEN
04	CASEY JETSON FLYNN	PETER KEVIN & ROBIN ANNETTE
05	CASEY ELEANOR GLYNN	KEVIN PATRICK & VALERIE
07	JASMINE DANIELLE WELLS	LARRY & SHARON MAUREEN
10	MARTHA LEA ERNSTOFF	MARC SAMUEL & PAMELA
11	CARRIE NICOLE WEISMAN	CHARLES LEON & BEVERLY ANN
12	JUSTIN ALEXANDER WAITE	MATTHEW JOHN & LYNN ROSE

16 CANDYCE MERRITT ARENA  
 16 JASON ALEXANDER THURM  
 16 JONATHAN MICHAEL LOBO  
 18 MATTHEW JOSEPH BALESTRA  
 20 MOSHE NETANEL KLAUSNER  
 20 JORDAN LUCAS MICHELSON  
 26 NICOLE MARIE LAWLOR  
 28 NATHAN WALKER JOSEPH  
 28 JESSIE LEAH BERLIN

RICHARD J. & MAURENE CAROL  
 DANIEL WILLIAM & BEVERLY MARCY  
 WALTER GREGORY & VERONICA MONICA  
 EDWARD FRANCIS & MARGARET MARY  
 MITCHELL & MIRIAM DRESNER  
 JAY STEVEN & KAREN IVY  
 THOMAS FRANCIS & KAREN SUE  
 SCOTT ALEXANDER & PATRICIA ANN  
 KENNETH ALAN & MARSHA SUSAN

# SEPTEMBER

04 LINDSEY JO COHEN  
 10 BRIAN MICHAEL HICKEY  
 13 CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH GOSCINAK  
 14 CARL FRANK DESBERG  
 14 KAYLA MIRIYAM FORTIN  
 16 NEAL AKMAL MOAWED  
 17 DAVID LESTER LOVEJOY, II  
 18 ELIANNA SARA STARR  
 19 YESHUDA ELIA ALTABET  
 22 JOSHUA ADAM KARP  
 22 DANIEL FREDERICK ZERIN  
 23 JEFFREY THOMAS HAYES  
 26 JONATHAN NELICK COHEN  
 26 SARA JACLYN ARMET  
 26 JULIA MICHELLE ARMET  
 27 MAXWELL PHILIP PATRICK  
 27 CAITLIN MARIE HESLIN  
 28 AARON NATHAN BRONSHTEIN  
 29 AMANDA CATHERINE COLLINS

IRA & LINDA CHERYL  
 MARK STEVEN & CHERYL ANN  
 EDWARD FREDERICK & DONNA ANN  
 PAUL SCOTT & JANE FRANCES  
 LEON RICHARD & LAURIE JOAN  
 AKMAL GIRGIS & CAROL ANN  
 DAVID LESTER & ANNMARIE  
 BARRY MORTON & REBECCA  
 MARK AARON & LISA ANN  
 ELLIOT BRUCE & SHARON LINDA  
 JEFFREY MICHAEL & RUTH ELLEN  
 JOHN FRANCIS & SUSAN EILEEN  
 MARK STEWART & LAUREN CAROLE  
 BARRY CRAIG & SANDRA RENEE  
 BARRY CRAIG & SANDRA RENEE  
 STUART LLOYD & RANDI RUTH  
 PETER WILLIAM & MARGARET L.  
 ROMA & MARGARITA  
 JAMES RICHARD & LISA MARIE

# OCTOBER

01 KEVIN PAUL DEMMONS  
 02 AMANDA ILENE SAMUELS  
 02 SARAH NAOMI CHEFITZ  
 03 JENNIFER DELIA McCAREY  
 03 ERIC ROBERT HANSS  
 04 SYDNEY MARISSA ADLER  
 05 CARA McMAHON DEEDY  
 07 MEGHAN KATHLEEN MASTERTSON  
 07 JILL MARIE DREWS  
 09 ELIZABETH REBECCA ZELMAN  
 10 EMILY DIANE HURWITZ  
 11 BRITTANY ANN GILSON  
 12 SEAN PATRICK REID  
 12 CARA RACHEL WEINSTEIN  
 12 LINDSAY BETH WILLENS  
 12 ALEXANDRA LOUISE REHN  
 12 OREN JASON WOLPE  
 13 RYAN TOOMEY RUCHIE

RICHARD PAUL & CHRISTINE LOUISE  
 ROBERT LEE & ALYSSA SHARI  
 DAVID WILLIAM & JANE KORNBLAU  
 PAUL & ELLEN MARIE  
 ROBERT CLEMENT & MICHELE CHAPE  
 ROBERT MICHAEL & MARILYN ANN  
 KEVIN JOSEPH & MARIE ETHEL  
 JOSEPH PEW & LINDA ANN  
 JAMES NEILL & VIRGINIA MARIE  
 MARTIN IRA & DEBORAH MILIMAN  
 LAWRENCE MARK & GLORIANNA  
 DOUGLAS BRUCE & SUSAN HOPE  
 JOHN FRANCIS & MARGARET CARROLL  
 REUBEN & SHARON FAYE  
 STEVEN C. & LORI-ANN  
 STEPHEN E. & JOY E.  
 JAKE SETH & ORNA  
 WARREN HENRY & BARBARA ANN

14 EVAN HABIF ABRAMS  
24 LAUREN ALYSSA PALMA  
27 AARON JAMES SPREISER  
28 MICHAEL ANDREW GLEASON  
29 CODY CHRISTOPHER BOBST  
30 JESSICA ROSE SACCO

MARTY & BARBARA  
STEVEN WAYNE & KAREN ELIZABETH  
RICHARD JAY & KATHLEEN ANN  
BRYAN MICHAEL & LISA BETH  
GARY MICHAEL & PATRICIA ANN  
FRANK JOSEPH & DENISE TERESE

NOVEMBER

02 DANA BETH HENTOFF  
05 DANIEL AARON HALPERN  
11 LINDSEY MILLER DONO  
12 KIMBERLY-BROOKE McGRATH  
19 RACHEL SARAH GLINCHER  
20 ERIC LEE  
26 THOMAS JAMES McSORLEY  
29 DONN BULLENS, JR.

DAVID ALAN & BEVERLY LOIS  
RALPH & JANICE LEE  
KENNETH PETER & HOLLY MILLER  
ROBERT WAYNE & DAWN ELIZABETH  
ANDREW IRA & MARJORIE SKALSKY  
BIN & CHIA-YAUN CHAO  
HUGH JAMES & THERESA ANN  
DONN & MARY ELLEN

DECEMBER

01 RACHEL BETH WEINER  
04 IAN GEOFFREY SHULKIN  
05 REANNE JOY BARNETT  
07 GEORGE HENRY MARKT, IV  
07 MICHAEL COLLINS ADELSON  
09 EMMA MAE CHASIN  
13 STEPHANIE LYNN KOZOL  
14 NICHOLAS JAY STEWART  
20 MICHAEL JAMES DELANEY  
26 AMANDA BETH MacDONALD  
26 RICHARD ALEXANDA CASTILLO  
26 ERICA JOY LUNDGREN  
30 RACHEL AMANDA MILLER

MICHAEL RICHARD & LISA JOY  
LAWRENCE MARTIN & CONNAUGHT EILEEN  
GEORGE FREDERICK & RETA ANNE  
GEORGE HENRY & DENISE ANTOINETTE  
JOSHUA DAVID & KIMBERLY MARIE  
GEOFFREY STUART & MARIE BRENNAN  
NEIL DAVID & PATTI CARLIN  
GLENN DAVID & ROBIN ANN  
MARK JAMES & LISA JEAN  
GEORGE EMIL & KATHRYN MARIE  
ANDRES VICTOR & LEONORA RODRIGUEZ  
STEPHEN DARYL & MARJORIE GAIL  
JAY CLIFFORD & JOANNE



# 1988 TOWN OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES

Accountant	Joan M. Leighton Eileen M. Generazzo - Assistant	
Affirmative Action Committee	Vishvanath Iyer, Chairman Richard Escobar Corrine Hershman Florence Kates	
Appeals Board	Thomas A. Karp, Chairman E. David Levy Robert A. Shelmerdine	1990 1991 1990
	Alternates: Andrew Glincher Lawrence Goldman Walter Newman	1989 1991 1990
Arts Lottery Council	Sandra Chiller Kathleen Condon Bruce M. Creditor Paul L. Herzbrun Donna Hieken Tina Koppel Donald C. Taber	1991 1989 1991 1991 1991 1991 1989
Assessors	Ellen Wolfson Abelson, Chmn Paula Keefe Robert Merritt	1989 1990 1991
	Assistant Assessor: Mark Mazur	1989
Burial Agent	Shirley S. Davenport	
Capitol Outlay Committee	Robert T. Snyder, Chairman George Bailey Robert Berish Paul Bjorkholm Leene Chavez Michael Cook Harold Fienberg Susan Freid Robert J. Uyttebroek	
Civil Defense	Bernard Rosenberg, Director Barry Zlotin, Deputy Mary Greenfield Michael Sweeney	
Conservation Commission	Margaret Arguimbau, Chairman Janet Adler Thomas Cheyer Linda Ciborowski Robin Goodband Donna S. Hall-Leff Edward Welch	1990 1989 1991 1990 1990 1991 1989

Conservation Officer	Vicki Anderson	
Constables	Bernard F. Coffey	1989
	George Denison (Special)	1989
	Robert F. Ford	1990
	Richard C. Hobbs (Special)	1990
	Daniel Sirkin	1991
Council on Aging	W. R. Speirs, Chairman	1991
	David I. Clifton	1990
	Louis Goldberg	1989
	Chandler Jones	1991
	Esther Levy	1991
	Donald McKillop	1989
	Harold L. Stubbs	1990
Deputy Collector of Taxes	Richard L. Hobbs, Jr.	1989
Designer Selection Review	Conrad Anderson	
	James Miller	
	Benjamin Puritz	
	Linda Rosen	
	Elliot J. Schrank	
	John Sulik	
Development & Industrial Commission	Leonard Segal, Chairman	1993
	Arthur King	1993
	Edgardo Marzoratti	1992
	Jerry Mintz	1989
	Donald Orkin	1991
	Howard Smokler	1990
Dog Officer	Edwin S. Little	1989
Engineer	James E. Miller	
Executive Secretary	Benjamin Puritz	
	Edward Connolly, Assistant	
Fence Viewer	Edward Welch	
Fire Chief	James A. Polito	
Government Study Committee	Edward Berger	
	Anne Carney	
	Arnold Kublin	
	Howard Lipton	
	Peter Smith	
	Lee Barron Wernick	
	Patricia Zlotin	

Historical Commission	William Crawford, Chairman	1990
Historic District Commission	Herbert Gagnon	1991
	Eleanor Herburger	1991
	Chandler Jones	1989
	John Newell	1989
	Shirley Schofield	1991
Alternates:	Edward Lyons	1990
	Sydney Morgan	1989
Housing Authority	John Connors, Chairman	1993
	Jacqueline Little	1992
	Richard Martin	1990
	Shirley J. Markie	1991
Industrial Development	Peter Bagarella	1993
Financing Authority	Stephen Berish	1992
	Howard D. Smokler	1991
	Harry Zelcer	1991
Inspector of Animals	Edwin S. Little	
Inspector of Buildings	Robert M. Bender	
Inspector of Plumbing and Gas	Warren Grant	
Inspector of Wiring	James B. Delaney	
	Richard Jones, Assistant	
Intermediate (Wilbur) School		
Reutilization Committee	David C. Crocker, Jr.	
	Harold Fienberg	
	Paul Herzbrun, Jr.	
	Karen H. Lamkin	
	Colleen M. Tuck	
	Joel N. Wolk	
Lake Management Study Committee	Walter Newman, Chairman	
	Linda Ciborowski	
	Nicole Cromwell	
	David Deitz	
	Steven Rudnick	
	Edward Welch	
Library Trustees	William L. Schweber, Chairman	1989
	Sandra Lindheimer, Vice-Chmn	1991
	William Brown	1990
	Karen K. Goober	1989
	Suzanne K. Gray	1991
	Helen V. Hogan	1990
MAPC Representative	George Bailey	
Measurer of Lumber	Joseph Petrosky	

Measurer of Wood and Bark	Charles Garnhum Robert Morse	
Moderator	George E. Donovan	1990
Norfolk Pre-Release Center	Barbara Mulcahy	
Parking Officer	D. Scott Laurie	
Personnel Board	Arnold Kublin, Chairman Anne Ellis Robert D. Oehrlein, Sr. Thomas G. Quin Patricia J. Walker	1990 1990 1989 1991 1991
Planning Board	Alison J. Walsh, Chairman George Bailey Thomas Houston Martin A. Levitt Edward A. Welch	1991 1989 1992 1990 1993
Police Chief	Bernard F. Coffey	
Priorities Committee	Michael Cook Norman Katz Martin Badoian Lee Wernick David Crocker Corrine Hershman	
Public Health Advisory Board	Stanley Rosen, Chairman Jay Schwab, Vice-Chairman Vicki M. Anderson Robert F. Currie Arthur Haymes Robert W. Hurwitz Robert Lapuck Gregory A. Offringa Elissa Royal	1989 1989 1990 1991 1989 1991 1991 1989 1991
Public Works Superintendent	John Sulik	
Recreation Committee	Michael Ginsberg, Chairman Larry Finkelman Gerald Fleishman Louis Kafka Benjamin Puritz Nancy Smargon	1991 1989 1991  1989 1989
Recreation Director	David I. Clifton John T. Connors, Assistant	



Registrar of Voters	Shirley S. Davenport, Chairman	1990
	William Crawford	1991
	C.A. Jimmy Jemmott	1989
	William B. Keating	1989
Sacred Heart Conversion	Bernard Zitofsky, Chairman	
	Brian P. Collins	
	Mark H. Donahue	
	Richard Kramer	
	Lloyd S. Palter	
School Building Committee	Margaret Arguimbau	
	Robert Berish	
	Anne Carney	
	Stephen Dill	
	Harvey Greece	
School Committee	Martin Badoian, Chairman	1990
	Robert Berish	1989
	Susan Freid	1989
	Corrine Hershman	1990
	Ellen B. Schoenfeld	1991
	Peter L. Smith	1991
Sealer of Weights & Measures	James Mathews	
Selectmen	Michael L. Cook, Chairman	1989
	Allen M. Garf	1991
	Norman Katz	1990
Sign Review Committee	Stephen Shamban, Chairman	1991
	Steward Klein	1990
	Kenneth Sawyer	1991
	Diane Curtis	1990
Solid Waste Study Committee	Chandler Jones, Chairman	
	Alfred Hoffman	
	Charles Marks	
	John O'Malley	
Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical School Representative	James J. Leonard	1989
Surveyor of Lumber	Joseph Petrosky	
Town Clerk	Shirley S. Davenport	1990
	Lillian B. Schlafman, Assistant	1990
Town Counsel	Associate	George Donovan
	Special General	Richard Gelerman
		Michael Lehane

Transportation Advisory Comm.	Mitchell Blaustein, Chairman	1989
	Jack Albert	1990
	David A. Bohn	1989
	Earl Gashin	1990
	Ross Dindio	
	Paul King	
Treasurer-Collector	Robert J. Uyttebroek	
Tree Warden	James Leighton - Deputy	
Trustees, Friends of Sharon Schools	William B. Crawford James Dunn Corrine Hershman William B. Keating	
Trustees, Dorchester & Surplus Revenue Fund	Chandler Jones	
Trustees, Edmund Talbot Fund	Robert Currie William B. Keating	
Veterans Agent	Paul Bergeron	
Veterans Advisory Committee	Paul Bergeron, Director Albert Blackler Rev. Robert Bullock Harvey Forman Paul Kaplan William B. Keating James J. Leonard Edward J. Roach John T. Van Vaerenewyck	
Warrant Committee	Lee Barron Wernick, Chairman	1990
	Patricia Doherty, Vice-Chmn.	1989
	Mitchell Blaustein	1990
	Donnie Braunstein	1989
	Arlene Chavez	1989
	David Crocker, Jr.	1991
	Harold M. Fienberg	1989
	Terry Greenstein	1991
	Theodore Grossman	1991
	Robert Haladyna	1990
	Wayne Heitmann	1991
	Patricia Zlotin	1989
Warrant Committee Nominating	Eleanor Herburger Joan M. Leighton Edwin Little Bruce Luchner Lee Barron Wernick	

Youth Commission  
(disbanded in 1989)

Tanya Katz	1990
John Kulig	1990
Stephen D. Lesco	1990
Jacqueline Little	1990
Ann K. Shelmerdine	

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